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STATEMENT ON SALE

Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer, in their capacity as private individuals, have purchased the Chinese Government's interest in CNAC and CATC planes, equipment and other operational properties, reports United Press.

Red invasion fleet hit at Swatow

Nationalist warships attacked a Communist invasion fleet of some 200 wooden motorised craft near Swatow on Saturday, according to vernacular press reports yesterday.

Many of the craft were sunk.

The Communists were apparently concentrating the craft there for their promised invasion of Taiwan.

Other reports said that Nationalist bombers attacked military targets in the Hanchow and Nanking areas on Saturday.

The railway between the two towns was one of the objectives.

A train of 12 carriages was hit.

KMT severs relations with Burma

Taipei, December 18.

The Nationalist Foreign Minister, Dr. George Yeh, announced a statement today severing diplomatic relations with the Government of Burma.

The Burmese Government had earlier announced its recognition of the Communist regime in Peking.

The statement expressed regret over Burma's recognition of the Communist regime and said the Chinese were amazed that while fighting Communism in Burma, the Government should have thought it expedient to recognise the Communists in a neighbouring country.

The Nationalist Foreign Minister said before long Burma will be confronted with a situation where the Soviet-inspired Fifth Columnists in Burma join hands with the Chinese Communists to establish totalitarian rule in Asiatic countries.

"While still cherishing very friendly feelings towards the peoples of Burma, the Chinese Government is constrained to sever diplomatic relations with Burma under the present Government," the statement said.

The Weather

At 0400 GMT (8 p.m. HKT) the moderate anti-cyclone is covering China with a ridge extending over Japan and the adjacent seas. A weak depression is possibly forming over Ryukyu.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh E. winds. Fair.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 23.5 deg. F. Minimum 15.5 deg. F. Sunshine 6.7 hour.

Rainfall: NIL. Total since Jan. 1: 105.5 mm. (4.15 in.) as against an average of 112.5 mm. (4.43 in.)

Readings at 10 a.m. (4 p.m.)

Bar. at sea level: 1012.0 (1012.0) mb.

Bar. at 50 ft. level: 1011.5 (1011.5) mb.

Rel. Humidity: 80 (75) %

Dew Point: 58 (58) deg. F.

Wind Direction: E (E) by N

Wind Force: 11 (11) knots.

Wind Gust: 15 (15) knots.

Heat: 101.2 (101.2) deg. F.

Low: 22.5 (22.5) deg. F.

High: 21.0 (21.0) deg. F.

Menzies casts his vote



Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Liberal Party leader and his daughter, Heather, are seen voting at Dalwyn, Victoria, Australia, during the Australian general elections. The election resulted in a victory for the Liberal and Country Parties coalition. Thus after eight years Australia has ousted the Labour Party from control.—A.P. Photo.

Peking-Soviet split reported

Washington, December 17.

High American officials are convinced that a split is developing between Communist China and Moscow over the control of Manchuria.

They expressed belief that this is probably an issue of major importance in the current Moscow talks between Generalissimo Stalin and the Chinese Red leader, Mao Tse-tung.

The question of Manchuria is regarded here as a point of tremendous value in shaping of a new American policy for fighting Russian-directed Communism throughout Asia, including China.

For while American policy makers believe that Mao and Stalin will do everything possible to minimise the effects of their natural conflict of interests in Manchuria, they also believe that the split will get wider.

Mao's Moscow trip is viewed here as being well timed to provide a close Russian-Chinese study of several vital problems with which the Russian Communist world of the Far East is now confronted as a result of Mao's conquest of all China.

Among the most important of these problems as they are seen by State Department officials are these:

How can Russia and the new China demonstrate complete solidarity? This is expected to be accomplished by a Sino-Russian treaty of friendship and possibly by a treaty of alliance. This might follow the pattern of Russia's alliances with the Eastern European satellites and make the common enemy of World War Two the obvious excuse for a military pact.

In Eastern Europe the pacts have been directed against Germany. In the Far East it would be Japan.

How far and how fast Far Eastern Communists should now seek power beyond the borders of China?

Should this be done by China's Red armies through open attacks or guerrilla warfare, or by Chinese living in the other countries? Most Washington concern centres on Burma and Indo-China as the next points of Communist pressure. There is also concern over Tibet.

Junk arrives from Tsamkong with 161 passengers

The last boat from Tsamkong (Kawngchow) before Communist occupation arrived here yesterday morning with 161 passengers, including a British missionary, his wife and daughter.

The motor junk, "Tai Nin", according to members of the crew, was the last vessel to leave the Luichow Peninsula port as Chinese Communists swarmed around the outskirts of the town.

Before the junk sailed on Friday for Hong Kong, the Commander of the Nationalist 62nd Army received orders to evacuate the Tsamkong area, it was learned.

Intercepted by the "Water Police", headed by Sub-Inspector F. Melby, when she arrived here at 9 a.m. yesterday, the "Tai Nin" was found to have carried an excess of passengers. She was taken to the "Water Police" pier where all the passengers disembarked and were escorted to the Tsamkong Station by immigration officers.

Mr. Burnett, British missionary stationed in Tsamkong, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was among the passengers. He brought with him all his belongings.

At the station the passengers were interrogated and particulars taken before they were released.

Many relatives of the refugees visited the Tsamkong Station to greet their relatives.

The master of the junk, Lo, is being held by the police on a charge of carrying excessive passengers.

According to a spokesman of the Tung Hing Shipping Company, owners of the junk, some of the passengers forced their way on to the boat when Tsamkong reached a state of disorder as a result of the approach of the Communists to the city.

He added that the boat delayed her departure, it might have resulted in her loss to the Communists although when she left, the city was still in Nationalist hands. Consequently, he said, the excess passengers were left aboard.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET LINE-UP ANNOUNCED

Canberra, December 18.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the new Australian Prime Minister, tonight announced his Liberal-Country Party Coalition Cabinet.

The main posts were filled as follows: Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Fadden (Country Party); External Affairs and External Territories, Mr. P. C. Spender (Liberal); Post-war Reconstruction, Mr. E. J. Harrison (Liberal).

Other members of the new Cabinet were:

Minister of Immigration and Labour and National Services: Mr. H. E. Holt.

Minister of Commerce and Agriculture: Mr. J. McEwen.

Minister of Supply, Development, Works and Housing: Mr. R. G. Casey.

Minister of the Interior: Mr. E. A. McEwen.

Minister of Health: Sir Earle Page.

Minister of Trade and Customs: Senator N. O'Sullivan.

Minister of Fuel and Shipping: Senator-elect G. McLeay.

Minister of Air and Civil Aviation: Mr. T. White.

Postmaster General: Mr. H. L. Anthony.

Minister for the Army and Navy: Mr. J. Francis.

Attorney General: Senator-elect J. A. Spicer.

Vice-President of the Executive Council: Dame Edith Lyons.

Minister of Social Services: Senator-elect W. Spooner.

Minister of Repatriation: Senator W. J. Cooper.

Minister of Information and Transport: Mr. H. Beale.

Dame Edith Lyons, Liberal from Tasmania and widow of the Australian Prime Minister, the late Joseph Lyons, is the first woman to occupy a Cabinet post in Australia.

Dame Edith was also the first woman to sit in the Australian House of Representatives to which she was elected in 1943.

Mr. Menzies announced that the Government's intention for the Speaker of the House of Representatives was the Liberal Party member, Mr. Archie Galbraith Cameron.

The new Cabinet is composed of 15 Liberals and five Country Party members.

Menzies' plans

Mr. Menzies, faced with the complicated job of de-Socialising the partially Socialist State, plans to ask Parliament for a law requiring a popular referendum on any future proposals for nationalisation, adds United Press in a Melbourne despatch.

Mr. Menzies' views, many of which were made known in speeches during the election campaign, were summarised by his press secretary, Mr. Robert "Willoughby."

Mr. Menzies will tackle the de-Socialisation job "not as a problem in theory but as one of common sense and hard practical fact." For reasons of political strategy he has declined to reveal the order in which his Government will tackle the job of unwinding Socialism. But he has said he will ask Parliament for a law requiring that the people be permitted to voice their opinion of every proposal on nationalisation.

In the election the people gave Mr. Menzies a definite mandate against nationalisation. The Liberal and Country parties won 74 seats to Labour's 40, with one seat still undecided in the House of Representatives.

While the Menzies group lacks a majority in the Senate, which has restricted rights, the Premier-elect does not expect the Labour majority there to block legislation passed by the House of Representatives. If it does Mr. Menzies will dissolve Parliament and call for new elections so confident is he that he could win again, maybe by even a better margin.

Return of Ryukyus to Japan

Tokyo, December 18.

Washington is considering the return of the Ryukyu Islands to Japan as part of the peace treaty with the United States retaining the right to establish military bases on the islands, the evening paper, "Tokyo Shimbun," said in a front-page story today.

The despatch, from Mr. Yoneo Sakai, the correspondent of the paper who is at present in Washington, said that it was believed the United States had decided on a non-intervention policy in Taiwan, merely insisting on the protection of lives and property of American nationals there.

On the other hand, the despatch added, the Americans were rushing fortifications on Okinawa. They have studied the claims to Okinawa by the Chinese and have decided against them, the despatch said.

Two plans were being studied: first, the American administration of the Ryukyus under United Nations trusteeship, and second, the return of the Ryukyus to Japan with a reservation of the right to establish United States military bases on the islands.

The despatch pointed out that the second step would involve less cost and less problems for the United States than the first.

Reuter.

Angus Ward to confer with SCAP

Yokohama, December 18.

The Lakeland Victory bringing the U.S. Consul General, Mr. Angus Ward and his party from Mukden will dock here at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

"At Mr. Ward's convenience" the Consul will meet General MacArthur, it was revealed today and observers believed Mr. Ward would have the premiere Commander for the Allied Powers' first-hand report of conditions in Communist China.

Sources close to General MacArthur said the General, who is America's Far East military chief, was anxious to have the latest authentic information from Red China, which now has openly aligned itself with Russia.

There was some speculation that General MacArthur himself may be here at the dock when the Lakeland Victory arrives but this could not be confirmed. Officially, the reception committee is headed by General MacArthur's diplomatic chief, Mr. William J. Sebald.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida is preparing a letter which will be given to Mr. Ward, thanking him for what he did to speed the return of Japanese from Manchuria.

Top officials in General MacArthur's headquarters said Mr. Ward will arrange his own schedule while in Japan. He and Mrs. Ward are booked to leave Japan aboard the President Wilson on December 22.—United Press.

Troops called out to shoot crazed circus elephant

London, December 18.

Troops were called out to shoot Tarkus, the three-ton 50-year-old elephant performing at Preston, Lancashire, in a circus train.

She hurled a Swiss bear trainer through the window of her carriage and one by one broke four of the five chains holding her in check.

Tailway officials hurriedly called for help from the local office of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and they sent to the local barracks for troops.

Meanwhile, the crazed elephant's trumpeting awakened and terrified people sleeping near the goods yards where the circus train had been shunted and all trains on the main line Northwards were stopped for five hours.

Due to the darkness it was decided it would be safer to wait until daylight and at dawn a Bren gun crew drove slowly past in another wagon and fired at her eyes as a ground party of riflemen aimed at the animal's heart.

The RSPCA added the coup de grace.—Reuter.

Bandits killed in Canton

Three bandits were shot and killed in Canton yesterday shortly after 5.30 a.m.

They were among a party of more than 10 armed men on their way to carry out a robbery.

The three were killed in a brief exchange of fire with a Communist military patrol, according to messages from Canton.

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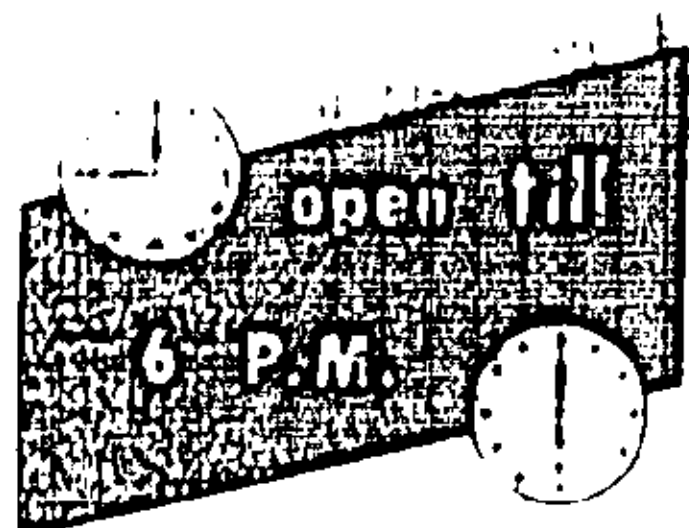
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Funeral of Volunteer



The Reverend E. L. Morris, Senior Chaplain, and Father assisted by the Reverend Dr. C. J. Harth officiating at the funeral of Joachim O. Kuttner at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. Mr. Kuttner who was a member of the HKVDF was given a full military funeral. (Francis Wu Photo).

Sino-British orchestra's fine performance

The Sino-British Orchestra has maintained its improvement. Two features of its playing on Friday at St. Stephen's Girls' College call for special comment on this occasion.

The first is the fine playing of the strings; the second is the much greater confidence with which the whole Orchestra played.

It was an enjoyable concert, and very encouraging because it gave promise of still better things to come, commented the Rev. F. T. F. Ryan, S.J., yesterday.

He added: "On the last occasion, two months ago, I was disappointed with the strings when they played by themselves; this time their item, the Corelli Concerto Grosso, was best of the evening."

"I was much impressed in the first half of the programme by the playing of the first violins and the improvement of the cellos, but I found the second violins weak. There was, however, no weakness in any section when they played the Concerto. The soloists were excellent, and the violins firm and resonant."

"This item was a welcome opening of the second half of the programme, for there were some raggedness in the two items of the first half. Both the Children's Overture and L'Arlésienne demanded more delicacy and precision than the orchestra was able to command."

"The simpler items are not always the easiest to play effectively, and it is not surprising that the Orchestra has not yet acquired the deftness of touch which these light-hearted compositions require."

"The flutes and the clarinets were always accurate and pleasing in tone, but I did not like the oboe tone, and we heard a great deal too much of the trumpets. The trombone and the timpani by

Haydn symphony

"The Haydn symphony was the best test of the Orchestra and it provided the best comparison with the previous concert, which also had a symphony by the same composer."

"There could be no doubt about the improved quality of the playing. This was clearly the most fully rehearsed item, and the result well justified the pains taken with it. The opening movement was the best."

"In the Orchestra attained real beauty of tone, and played with that studied care which a great symphony demands. It is quite clear that the Orchestra has in it the capacity to give the performance in the future, and in Dr. Harth it has a conductor to show it how."

"Much hard work will have to be expended before great results can be achieved, but ability and intelligence are present. The keenness which the players have exhibited gives hope that they will have the perseverance which is now all that is required to produce at last an orchestra worthy of the Colony."

"It was a satisfaction to note the packed house which met the Orchestra on this occasion. The Orchestra deserved it. The audience was appreciative, and the comments which one heard showed understanding as well as satisfaction. Those who were present will come again next time; soon we shall be clamouring for a larger hall."

"A word of congratulation is due on the admirable balance of the programme. It was regrettable that Dr. Talbot was prevented by illness from appearing. He was missed both on his own account and because we were unable to hear the Orchestra accompanying a singer. The singers who took his place showed an excellent spirit by giving their services at such short notice, and the audience gave them the welcome they deserved."

Volunteer buried with full honours

The funeral of Joachim Otto Kuttner, aged 35, who died as a result of a traffic accident in the New Territories on Friday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday with full military honours. Six of his comrades in the Volunteer Defence Force acted as pall-bearers.

A string party of 12 soldiers from the Royal West Kent Regiment led by CSM Bretford three volleys over the open grave as a final salute.

The Last Post was sounded by three buglers from the Royal Marine Commando Brigade.

The Right Reverend E. L. Morris, Senior Chaplain of the Land Forces, assisted by the Reverend Dr. C. J. Harth officiated at the burial ceremony.

Joachim Otto Kuttner was the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. Kuttner who are in Canton. They were unable to be present at the burial yesterday and their wreath was placed on the tomb by Mrs. Wagner. Mr. Kuttner was a member of the Hong Kong University and also a member of the Hong Kong Regiment, Carrier Platoon, H. K. V. D. F.

Colonel L. T. Ride, Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Hughes, Commander B. J. B. Morahan, Captain G. H. Calvert, Mr. B. G. Pugh, RSM Jones, Eight-Lieutenant D. S. V. Rake and Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Fisher were among the Hong Kong Defence Force representatives who were present and placed wreaths on the grave.

Among the many others who were present and sent wreaths were:

Members of Lugard Hall, Members of the Hong Kong University, Members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alford, the Pat Hock Tong Committee, Dr. and Mrs. N. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mounie, Mr. E. Lipson, Mr. R. Oblique, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tavadia, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein, Staff and Students of the Diocesan Boys' School, Messrs. J. Lewis, J. Mathias, Mr. Gavin, E. Zulawski, W. P. Gerner, and O. M. Lynn, Members of the University Engineering Society, and others.

Crews of blockade runners risk lives to deliver goods to Red China

With the arrival in Hong Kong of the ss. Shapur from Communist-held Tientsin yesterday, more than 400,000 tons of vital materials have been supplied to the Chinese Communists since the blockade was declared. But getting the materials through has not been without incident—or without death.

On September 10, the Panamanian ship, ss. Nowroz, sent a hurried message to Royal Navy Headquarters, London. The message read: "Nationalist destroyers point blank range, bombarding 5,000-ton merchant vessel." Fifteen minutes later, the master sent another message: "Merchant vessel 80° on fire; sinking fast. No survivors."

More than 40 officers and men on the unidentified vessel lost their lives while attempting to enter Taku—Baru main trading point to Communist-held Tientsin. A few days later in Hong Kong, a British merchant ship, the ss. Chak Sang, left the harbour of Hong Kong in a resounding explosion.

Fourteen men were killed as thousands of pounds of the Chak Sang's chemical cargo exploded. On November 17, in the South China port of Swatow, Nationalist China port of Swatow, two British ships, the ss. Sing Hing and the ss. Cloverlock, while they were unloading cargo, were hit by a Communist shell.

One man on the Cloverlock was killed, and the Sing Hing was badly damaged. The incidents just described and there are many more, have been daily occurrences in China since June 25, 1949. On that day, the rapidly falling Nationalist Government declared all Communist-held ports blockaded.

To enforce this decision, the Nationalists immediately dispatched their seven American-type destroyers and other destroyers to roam inside territorial waters and stop all ships from taking supplies to the Chinese Communists.

High profits. Yet, since June 25, in spite of very real dangers, more than 180 merchant ships have reported, trading with the Communists, and probably twice as many have secretly traded in North China.

What is behind this sudden rush of foreign shipping companies and foreign governments to trade with the Chinese Communists? Why have charterers been bidding against each other for ships to take steel, rubber, tyres, high-grade petroleum, chemicals, and vital supplies through the Nationalists' blockade?

The answer to both these questions is the same, and very simple. In the Communist-held ports of Tientsin, Tientsin, Shanghai, Swatow, Chingampo and Dairen, the Communist government officials with seemingly inexhaustible supplies of United States dollars, ready to lay money on the starved economy of Communist-held China.

The managing director of one of the oldest shipping firms in Hong Kong, whose ships have consistently broken the blockade, said in Hong Kong recently: "Why do our ships break the blockade? Cause is simple. In Hong Kong for about \$400 a ton, take the current goods 800 miles to Shanghai or 1,400 miles to Tientsin, and the Communists pay \$1,000 a ton. Petrol is 20 cents a gallon in Hong Kong; send the petrol to the Communists and they pay \$125 a gallon. I can't think of a better reason to break the blockade."

Also typical of the hard-boiled businessman's attitude on sending supplies to the Communists is the statement of the Chairman of the Industrial Chemical Merchants' Association (Mr. Chan Kung-po) who told his members in August that the Chemical Industry must either have the Chinese Communist trade, or starve.

Desperate need. The Managing Director of the world-wide Shell Oil Company in Hong Kong (Mr. E. E. Hildner) freely admitted that much of their product was being trans-shipped to the Communists.

Mr. Hildner added: "It is, however, not the policy of Shell Oil Company to inquire from potential customers what they intend to do with their purchases. We can just as well keep our products in their back yards or ship them to Timbuktoo for all we care."

And the Communists apparently agree with this policy, for they have not molested or confiscated any of the property installations or stocks of foreign oil companies to violate currency restrictions by dealing in dollars.

The only industry in occupied China that has been given this privilege is the National Salt and Sulfur industry. However, the Nationalist Government takes a technical stand that whereas

Germans from Dairen pass through Colony

The second party of German evacuees who had been evacuated from Dairen, Soviet-held South Manchurian port, on November 18, passed through Hong Kong on their way to their homes in Western Germany yesterday. The party consisting of 22 persons, mostly women, came from Tokyo in a Pan American World Airways aircraft.

Mostly old residents of Manchuria, the Germans were evacuated from Dairen together with five other European Nationals after having applied for permission to leave Dairen through the Soviet authorities there.

They had applied four years ago and on November 18, they were finally transported to Kure, Japan, in a Soviet steamer, the ss. Umba.

The first party of these evacuating Germans passed through the Colony about a week ago.

Chinese seamen continue picketing

For eight days and nights 64 of the 72 men who comprise the crew of the ss. Teh Hu have maintained their vigil outside the flat of Ng Chung-ah, manager of Teh Wu Shipping Company, hoping to force a decision from the company regarding their application for over HK\$20,000 in back pay and repatriation to Shanghai.

The crew of the ss. Teh Hu arrived in local waters on October 23 when it was decided that the vessel would be "held" by the local agent. They were paid off on November 17 when their food supplies were also cut off.

Of the picketing men, two have become ill through exposure and have returned to the ship. The others yesterday expressed determination to continue their self-imposed watch outside the flat in Kowloon Road, until the manager or his representative agrees to meet them and discuss their demands.

A spokesman for the crew said that they were indebted to the various sympathetic shipping companies and trade unions of Hong Kong who have supplied them with food, money and daily essentials.

The spokesman added that the cold, their greatest stumbling block, but "it is better to starve in Hong Kong than to return to Shanghai penniless and face our hungry families."

The spokesman said that the Teh Wu company had no office in Hong Kong, and their only contact was Ng Chung-ah, who has fled from his flat rather than face a meeting with the men. The men want a meeting to settle the problem, but Ng has made no move to hold a meeting.

The spokesman said that men were obtaining two meals a day, rice and vegetables being supplied by the sympathetic trade union being cooked in the kitchen in a nearby house.

During the day, most of the men spend their time writing letters to their families in Shanghai and others in playing chess to while away the time.

CAT planes leave Kai Tak

The last two Civil Air Transport aircraft that were grounded at Kai Tak left here for Tientsin yesterday.

One was the biplane with had brought Major-General Claire L. Chennault from Taipei on Saturday evening.

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Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition, on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, at PWD offices 3 p.m.
Kowloon Junior School, annual quiz day 5.30 a.m.
HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Inter-Service Rifle Meet, Stonecutters Island, 9 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Nine Dragons' Services Club, Spotlight, Band of South Staffs, 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Hotel, 4.15 p.m.
Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition, on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Nine Dragons' Services Club, Children, 12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.
Light Orchestra Concert, 9 p.m.
The HK meeting, 50 Macdonnell Road, 3.30 p.m.
Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition, on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Christmas Carol Services, Hop Yit Church, Robinson Road, 8 p.m.

Xmas messages to seamen

The Director of Marine, Hong Kong, has received Christmas messages from the Minister of Transport and the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London.

In his message the Minister of Transport says:

"As a member of Transport, I send my warmest greetings and thanks to all those whose generosity and help have made it possible for our merchant seamen to enjoy Christmas in clubs and hotels overseas. I also send my best wishes to all ranks of the merchant navy whose duty keeps them from home at this time of traditional reunion and it is my sincere hope that wherever they may be they will enjoy good cheer and good company. A happy Christmas and a good New Year to you all."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies says:

"In associating myself with the message from the Minister of Transport I send my very warmest greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all those members of the merchant navy whose homes are in the colonies. My greetings also, and sincere thanks to all those responsible for the valuable work which is being done for the welfare of merchant seamen at colonial ports."

Colonial air navigation order

The Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1946, was published in the "Government Gazette" for general information. An official explanatory note stated:

"The Order made under the Air Navigation Act, 1920 to 1947, and the Colonial Air Navigation (Application of Acts) Order, 1937 to 1947, replaces and revokes the Air Navigation (Colonies) Regulations, Order, 1927, and the amending Orders made thereto. "In this Order the provisions of the Order of 1927 have been revised and amplified to accord with current needs and to bring them into line with the Chicago Convention of 1944, and such of the Annexes thereto relating to standards, practices and procedures as have been adopted or recommended for adoption by the International Civil Aviation Organization set up in accordance with the terms of the Convention."

PI VICE-CONSUL FETED

Officials of the Philippine Consulate held a dinner-dance at the Victoria Recreation Club last night in honour of the Vice-Consul Leon T. Garcia who has been transferred to Karachi. Mr. Garcia will leave for his new post very shortly. Many members of the Filipino community and their friends attended the function. Music was supplied by Sol Faller and his Orchestra.

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Liverpool suffer second defeat

London, December 17. Not one of the four divisional leaders won in today's League football programme. Liverpool and Notts County were beaten away while Tottenham Hotspur and Doncaster Rovers dropped points in games they were expected to win.

After playing their first 19 games without defeat, Liverpool lost for the second successive week. Notts County lost for the first time since August 24 after 18 Cup and League games without defeat, two late goals enabling Southend to retain an unbeaten home record.

Tottenham surprisingly conceded a home point to their lowly London rivals, Brentford, who had three men injured with the off during the second half.

At least as surprising was Doncaster's failure to beat Bradford City, who have not won an away match this season. With long leads all four top clubs retained their positions, and in fact Liverpool in League I and Tottenham in League II suffered little, because other nearest rivals gained small success.

Manchester United, immediately by a low Liverpool, lost at home to Derby County who have struck their best form, while Wolverhampton Wanderers, Arsenal and Burnley all drew.

In League II, the 10 clubs following Tottenham all drew. They were Sheffield Wednesday, Hull, Southampton, Sheffield United and Burnley, and all retained their places, although Preston North End and Chesterfield drew level with Burnley at 23 points each. Nuneaton Borough, of the Birmingham combination, drew level with Mossley, of the Cheshire County League, in a second round Football Association Cup replay and joined two other non-league clubs, Westwood and Yeovil, in the third round on January 1.

Received full value
The Sunderland spectators received full value for their money. Huddley and Done put Liverpool two up in ten minutes, but in

Kashmir check posts on border with Sinkiang

Srinagar, Kashmir, December 18.

The Government of Kashmir has opened two check posts on its North East border to prevent infiltration of suspected elements from Communist-occupied Sinkiang, official sources said yesterday.

More than 500 refugees, including 400 Russian, entered Kashmir from Sinkiang during the past six months, the sources said, adding that registration of other Central Asians in Kashmir who have entered without passports had begun.

Two Nationalist officials of Chinese Turkistan, who escaped from Communist custody and arrived in India, are being held on the Kashmir border, according to Chinese Turkistan sources here.

The two are Mohamed Aminbeg Efendi, Development Minister, and Yusuf Beg, Deputy Governor, whose families were reported to have been left behind.

The two officials were described by Chinese Turkistan sources as old acquaintances of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Associated Press.

CAPETOWN TALKS ON INDIAN ISSUE

Pretoria, December 18. The Government of India, Pakistan and the Union of South Africa are to hold preliminary talks in Capetown on February 1 to discuss the possible summation of a round-table conference on the Indian question in South Africa. The Department of External Affairs announced today.

The discussion will include the question of what subjects should be considered by the full conference, it was added.

India, which then includes Pakistan, withdrew its high Commissioner and imposed trade sanctions on South Africa in 1946 as a protest against the enactment by the South Government of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.—Reuters.

DUTCH NEWSMEN'S DECISION

Amsterdam, December 17. The Dutch Federation of Journalists today unanimously decided to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists. The Federation took the decision because it was of the opinion that the I.O.J. was being misused for political propaganda purposes.—Reuters.

ELECTION RIOTS

Tehran, December 17. Scores of voters were injured in club and knife fights during balloting for the city council in Amol, in Mazandaran province, the newspaper "Ettefak" reported today.

The paper said that while voting was in progress, a group of men with clubs and knives forcibly removed the ballot boxes and attacked the voters. Police and troops inflicted serious injuries while dispersing the rioters.—United Press.

Home football league tables

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Rangers	12	10	2	2	22	12
Hearts	14	9	1	4	15	10
Dundee	14	7	4	3	20	10
Glasgow	14	7	4	3	20	10
St. Mirren	14	7	4	3	23	26
East Fife	14	6	3	5	18	24
Aberdeen	14	6	2	6	14	11
Motherwell	14	4	4	6	24	23
Falkirk	14	4	4	6	20	30
Queen's P.	14	4	4	6	22	44
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Istanbul, December 17. Austria's first Vienna football team today played a 3-3 draw with the Turkish first league team Fenerbahce.—United Press.

Good throwing in San Miguel darts league

(By BULLSEYE)

Last week's games marked some really good throwing and some supreme efforts were made to beat Sgt. Fairbrother's Highest Individual score of 145, but his score still remains top. Five players reached the 140 mark but just couldn't make the odd six marks to beat the highest score made in the opening games of the league.

Some very crafty arrows were thrown in Section 1, which now leaves only the Admiralty Civilian Mess and RAF, Kai Tak, at the top of this section.

Section 2 results were very remarkable, with every home team winning, leaving the 23 Field Regiment RA, 1st Devonshire Regt., and 40 Division still tying top place in the League.

But there is plenty of time left for the other close runners-up to slip sharply into the top of the league, so good luck to you all.

San Miguel darts league, results of matches played on December 9.

Section 1
Admiralty Civilian Mess—Hawker Road 3, Sets Mess 58, Mollum RA 1.
Sets Mess 119, Battery RA 4, Sets Mess 119, Battery RA 4, Sets Mess 119, Battery RA 4.
Sets Mess 42, LAA Battery RA 2, Sets Mess 42, LAA Battery RA 2, Sets Mess 42, LAA Battery RA 2.
Sets Mess 40, HM Commando 2, Dockyard Chatterbox Mess 3, Sets Mess 40, HM Commando 2, Dockyard Chatterbox Mess 3.
Sets Mess 45, RM Commando 4, Sets Mess 45, RM Commando 4, Sets Mess 45, RM Commando 4.
Sets Mess 42, RM Commando 2, PO Mess 4, Tamar 4.
Sets Mess RAF Kai Tak 4, Sets Mess RAF Kai Tak 4, Sets Mess RAF Kai Tak 4.
Admiralty Civilian Mess—Boundary St 4, CPO Mess Tamar 2.

League Standing—Section 1
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Boundary St 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Sets Mess 3 3 0 0 13 5 6
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Admiralty Civilian Mess 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Hawker Rd 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Sets Mess 119 Battery 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
LAA RA 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Dockyard Chatterbox M 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Sets Mess 33 Gen Hosp 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Sets Mess Tamar 1 3 0 0 13 5 6
Land Forces HQ 3 0 0 0 9 3
Murray Barracks 3 0 0 0 9 3
HM Mollum Rd 3 0 0 0 9 3
Military Police HQ 3 0 0 0 9 3
CPO Mess Tamar 3 0 0 0 9 3

Section 2
Sets Mess 40 Infantry Division 4, Sets Mess 40 Infantry Division 4, Sets Mess 40 Infantry Division 4.
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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication
in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on
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A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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WHY LIMP about with a painful
corn or ingrowing toenail when a
visit to Deben's expert chiropodist
can put you right? Consult
Deben's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor,
Exchange Building.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery,
cleaned in your own home by
modern, convenient DURA-
CLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN
COMPANY. DEERFIELD, ILL.
U.S.A. Agent: George Lin & Co.,
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Tel: 24408.

RENOVATE DRESSER 603, Vic-
tory House, Wyndham Street,
Christmas Sale, All Prices Re-
duced by 25%.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine
Peking and Tibetan, lovely de-
signs and colourings, various sizes
Come and inspect at The China
Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong
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RUGS Peking Art Rug Co.,
Wholesale & Retail, Room 8-9
Lucky Apartment Corner of
Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon

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MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made
Easy" Advanced Variations taught.
"Specialities" Rumba, Samba,
Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries
(1-3 P.M.): Tony Hudson, 512,
China Building.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TWO storeyed detached modern
buildings with all conveniences
facing South & harbour. Each
building consists of 2 big halls,
12 big rooms, 4 full bath-rooms,
2 kitchens, 2 pantries, 2 big
garages and garden. Separate
servants' quarters. Kitchens and
bathrooms. Payment can be arranged
by instalments. Phone 59171. Also
Building Sites for sale.

FOR SALE

WESTON EXPOSURE METERS
—Model "Master 11" with leather
case HK\$125.00. Model "Caret"
with leather case HK\$105.00.
Available at the Film Depot, 3rd
floor, Marina House, 17/19 Queen's
Road C. Telephone 32163.

R. C. A. Victor mahogany radio-
phonograph, Mahogany writing
desk & matching chair, Mahogany
Lester piano Boley Ross model,
Hoover Electric Carpet sweeper &
attachments, Walnut clothes war-
drobe, Bedside chair, Coronado
Washing Machine, Stainless Steel
Dinetette Table & 4 chairs. Two
chest drawers and ironing board.
Two single beds, one with spring
mattresses. One single bed "Ditto"
with box springs all Hollywood
style. Two stand lamps. Rattan
Spring-cushioned Couch & 2
matching chairs. May be seen at
287, Prince Edward Rd. Ground
Floor.

FINE 2-story property on corner
lot in select locality, Kowloon,
containing: 1 Ground Floor apart-
ment with all conveniences. 1
large First Floor apartment of 13
rooms with three full baths and
2 half baths. Accommodation for
two or three families. Available
for vacant possession by February
1, 1950. Phone 56434 8.30 A.M. to
12.00 Noon, Except Saturday.

SELECT apartment residence in
good locality, Kowloon, with 3
large and 2 small self-contained
apartments. All modern con-
veniences. Vacant possession
about July, 1950. Phone 56434
8.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, Except
Saturday.

WELL built 3-apartment re-
sidence with garages, in select
location, Prince Edward Road,
near Waterloo Road, Kowloon. In
excellent condition, and with all
modern conveniences including
hot water system. Available for
vacant possession about March 1,
1950. Phone 56434 8.30 A.M. to
12.00 Noon, Except Saturday.

FOR SALE

SELF TAUGHT "A Guide to
Cantonese" Easy to understand.
\$3.50 per copy at Harriss Book Co.
Hongkong and at Swindon or
World News Book Co. Kowloon.

TAMARA MAY Room 503 Penin-
sula Hotel Just Received New
Consignment Gabardine and Wool-
len Dresses. Also in stock Even-
ing Gowns, Cocktail and Day
Dresses, Coats, Suits, Blouses,
Skirts, Slacks, Gold and Silver
Jewels, Gold and Silver Evening
Bags, Costume Jewellery. All Rea-
sonably Priced.

HONG KONG FILM AND
THEATRE NEWS at \$100 per
copy. Obtainable at Leading
Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers
and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages
at 50 cents each. On sale at
"China Mail" Office, Windsor
House, Tel 32312

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL (Re-
vised edition) at \$3.00 per copy.
Obtainable at All Leading Book
Stores and "China Mail" Office.

HONG KONG & DIRECTORY
(1949 edition) containing Hong
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Schools, Churches, Institutes,
Consulates, Services, Clubs,
Agencies, Who's Who, Residences.
It's the most up-to-date and most
complete of all business directories
in the Colony. NOW ON SALE
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MERRY XMAS and Happy New
Year to all owners and prospec-
tive owners of Pilot Radios! Your
continued support since 1938, over
41,000, makes possible the fine
Pilot receivers today. Why not
give your loved ones the "Gift
that Endures"? — Pilot Radio
Colonial Agencies.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown
Land will be held at P.W.D.
Headquarters on Monday, the
19th day of December, 1949
at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises
3,615 square feet is situated at
Tai Po Road and is suitable
for residential purposes.

Further particulars are avail-
able from the Government
Gazette of 9, 12, 1949 or from
the Crown Lands & Survey
Office.

E. A. BOYCE,
Director of Public Works.
December 5, 1949.

SALE OF STEAM LAUNCH ETC.

Tenders are invited for 52½
ft. Steam Launch, Light Fer-
rous Scrap, Contaminated Fuel,
S. W. Rope and Old Furniture.

Tender Forms and permission
to view will only be issued
from Section 1A of the Naval
Store Department, H. M. Dock-
yard, Hong Kong, on the pay-
ment of a deposit of \$500.00
from Monday to Tuesday, 19th
& 20th December, 1949. The
deposit will be returned to un-
successful tenderers.

Completed Tender Form
should be returned by Hand,
not later than NOON, on Wed-
nesday, 21st December, 1949.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Members are notified that only the undermentioned Car
Cleaning Services are operating under the supervision of
the H.K.A.A.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLEANING SERVICE (S.O. Ismail)
LI HO MOTOR CAR SERVICE
TIN TIN CAR CLEANING SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL CAR CLEANERS (E. L. Harris).

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vited to attend.

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THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

A Special General Meeting of
Guild Members will be held at
the office, Union Building, 21 Ped-
der Street, at 6 p.m. on Monday,
Dec. 19th, 1949, when a resolution
will be submitted approving of
the two Revised Rules circulated
to members recently.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
General Secretary.
Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1949.

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Christmas Concert proves successful

There was a record attendance at the Hong Kong
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Hong Kong Hotel last night at which the
Governor was present. Every seat in the con-
cert hall was taken up and programmes were
sold out long before the first item of the even-
ing began.

Conducted by Victor Ardy
and led by Stanley King, the
Light Orchestra played a num-
ber of selections and Christ-
mas medleys.

The Orchestra also formed the
background to a group of some

100 children choristers presenting
the feature of the evening's pro-
gramme of Christmas music.
In its performance of selections
and orchestral pieces, the Light
Orchestra, was perhaps in its best
form. The predominance of the
brass in its music however, tended
to minimise the effect of the choir
voices, muffling out the carols
sometimes, by its over-punctuated
heaviness of expression. So much
so that during the carols one was
left to wonder which constituted
the background, the choir or the
orchestra.

The presentation of the carol
choir was simple and effective,
with sufficient drama and solemnity.
Two groups of children
marched out in slow procession
bearing lanterns and assembled
before the orchestral dais where
they sang their carols.

Two other spotlights of the
evening were the number by the
Lin family (including Richard's
excellent songs) and Bert Gillett
at the Hammond Organ.

Jap labour agitation spreading

Tokyo, December 18.
More than 100 vessels were
tied up in ports throughout
Japan and hunger strikes were
reported to be spreading in
labour's drive to get the Gov-
ernment to pay year-end
bonuses.

Management was angry and
offered stiff resistance. The Gov-
ernment was awaiting orders from
General MacArthur's head-
quarters as to what to do.

The Japan Seamen's Union
headquarters ordered a nation-
wide strike on Friday night to
back up the seamen's demands for
year-end "rice cake" allowances
with 12,400 yen a piece. The
strike order specified double bar-
relled tactics, refusing all overtime
and preventing ships' sailings.

A Government spokesman said
the difficult question had been
referred to the economic officials
of General MacArthur's head-
quarters and a reply was expected
over the week-end. The spokes-
man anticipated that headquarters
would recommend bonuses with a
mere 2,800 yen base.

Press reports today said a total
of 137 vessels were tied up in
seven leading Japanese ports in-
cluding the Tokyo-Yokohama
area and Osaka. The largest num-
ber, 47 vessels, were tied up at
Osaka.

A Kyodo News Agency report
said the year-end hunger strikes
among utilities and Government
workers appeared to be spreading
rapidly. A total of 128 members
of the State Railway Workers
Union, said the agency, were on
hunger strike late yesterday pro-
testing the Yoshida Government's
programme for year-end pay-
ments. The Railway Union head-
quarters at the same time issued
a statement urging Premier
Yoshida to "reflect."

Brass bands

The fasting strikers were
huddled in small groups in
various parts of Japan, some of
them for "indefinite" periods
while comrades surrounding
them urged them to carry on.

In some cases union brass bands
egged on the strikers.
Five executive officers of the
National Communications Workers
Union sat down to a hunger strike
yesterday afternoon near Shitayn
Post Office, Tokyo, and were con-
tinuing the campaign today. Later
they were joined by two repre-
sentatives from the Government
Printing Board.

At another site, the busy down-
town intersection of Sukhushi,
six men from the Japan Teachers'
Union were conducting another
hunger strike.

The Fukushima Local of the
Government railway workers,
Northern Honshu, announced a
second round of hunger strikes
and Kyodo reported 43 National
Railway employees were on a
hunger strike in the Tokyo area
alone.

Five Diet Committees, including
the Labour and Transportation
Committees, will hold a joint ses-
sion to discuss ways and means
to bring an early end to the
dispute.
The Shipowners' Association
for the Kobo-Osaka area issued
a statement last night assailing
the unionists' "ungrateful and in-
considerate" attitude and assert-
ing they were prepared to "fight
the emergency."—United Press.

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ing suit bid of two to guaran-
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the pair—your partner has pre-
sumably learned that you want
at least a game contract. There
is no need to tell him the same
fact twice by jumping on a inter-
turn. Doing that has the effect
of crowding the bidding and per-
haps shutting out some informa-
tive call from him. In other
words, if a "game force" is on
the pair, take your time.

S 10887652
H J
C J 10' 2
S Q 43
H 9 4
D K 8 7 6
C 7
S None
H J 8 7 3 2
D Q 10 9
C K 9 5
4 3
S A K J
H A K Q 10 5
D A 4
C A Q 8

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable).

	South	West	North	East
1. 2 H	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
2. 3 H	Pass	3 S	Pass	Pass
3. 5 S	Pass	6 S	Pass	Pass
4. 2 H	3 D	Pass	Pass	Pass

Today's Question

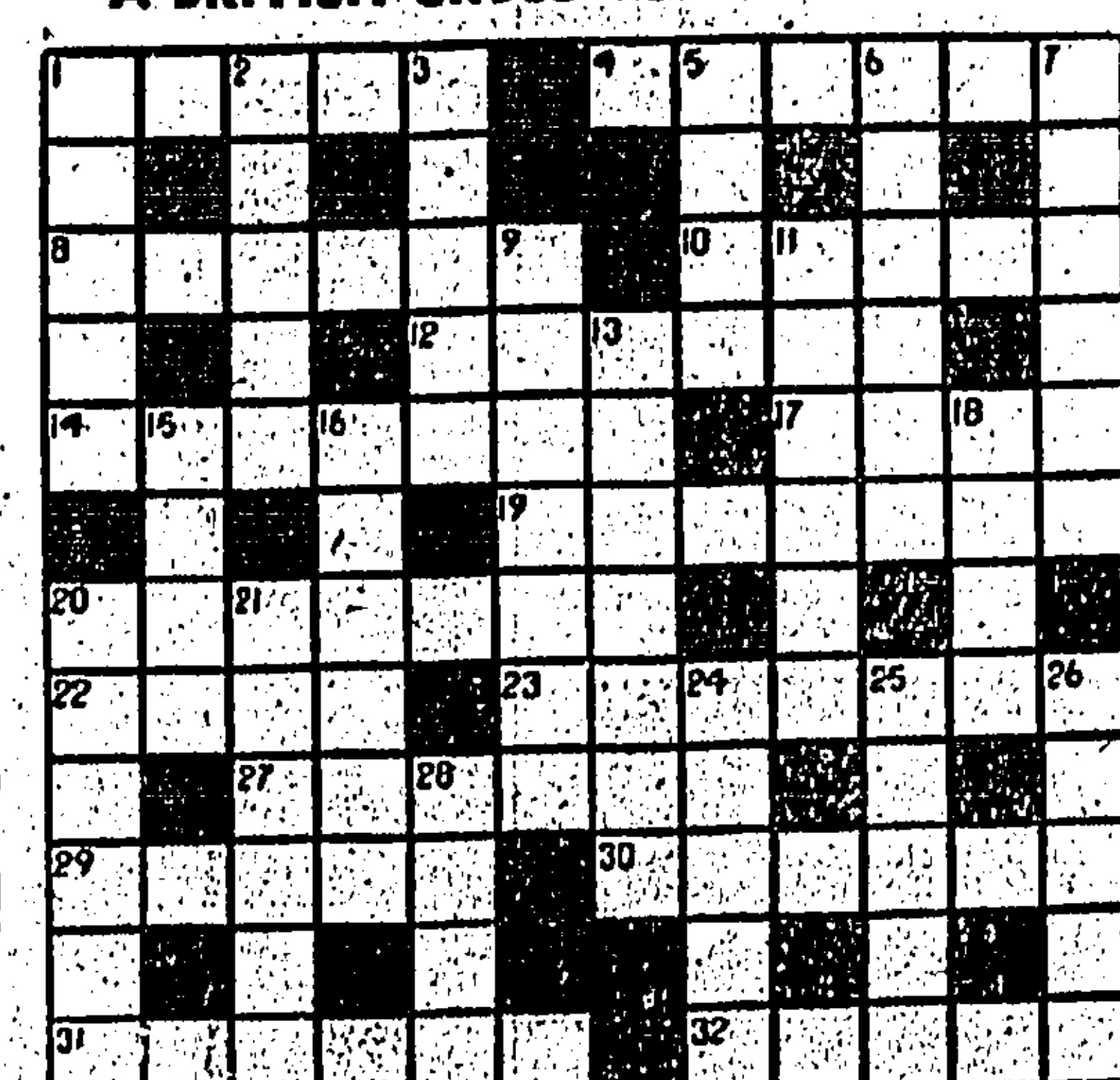
The first sequence shows the
way the bidding should have gone,
with a sound man in the South.
But did it go that way? Not by
a jugful. —It went as in the sec-

ond sequence. When the 3-Dia-
monds came around to South,
there was no need to be in a
hurry. He could either double, if
he wanted to temporise entirely,
or bid merely 3-Hearts. But he
had the momentary idea that
North might pass the 3-Hearts,
and that to have a game con-
tract he had better bid it.

Later he rued his "unsound
haste. The club 7 was led to the
10, K and A, the diamond A
scored and the 4 was ruffed with
the dummy's sole trump. What
the spade 2 was led. What hap-
pened then was a caution. East
ruffed it, led the club 4 for West
to ruff, then ruffed a second
spade, gave West a second club
ruff, then ruffed a third spade.
That put South down at his mere
game, in fact down two tricks.

How much soundness is there
in the idea held by some players
that a bid of "one more than nec-
essary" in another suit guaran-
tees a fit with your partner's
suit?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Distressed.
- 4 Pure.
- 8 Prohibit.
- 10 Film award.
- 12 Commander-in-chief.
- 14 Support for table.
- 17 Grant.
- 18 Warded off.
- 20 Exhaust.
- 22 Employed.
- 23 Eating away.
- 27 Printer's proof corrector.
- 29 Coquette.
- 30 Hang down.
- 31 Start again.
- 32 Occurrence.

Down

- 1 Unmistakable.
- 2 Jollification.
- 3 Twine.
- 5 Head.
- 6 Hidden.
- 7 Merited.
- 9 Expanded.
- 11 Holy.
- 13 Vaccinated.
- 15 Regrets.
- 16 Join up.
- 18 Head of cathedral chapter.
- 20 Dunces.
- 21 Dangers.
- 23 Chimney corner.
- 25 Welcome.
- 28 Basis of a bomb.

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS:—3 Absconds, 8 Aris, 9 Sapphire, 11 Aperture, 12 Post, 15 Decorals, 18 Treasure, 19 Leap, 21 Selected, 25 Corridor, 26 Fall, 27 Delights.
DOWN:—1 Data, 2 Rime, 4 Beau, 5 Cope, 6 Noise, 7 Scowl, 9 Start, 10 Prate, 12 Piece, 14 Surge, 16 Armed, 17 Engor, 19 Lucid, 20 April, 21 Sing, 22 Loat, 23 Trap, 24 Doll.

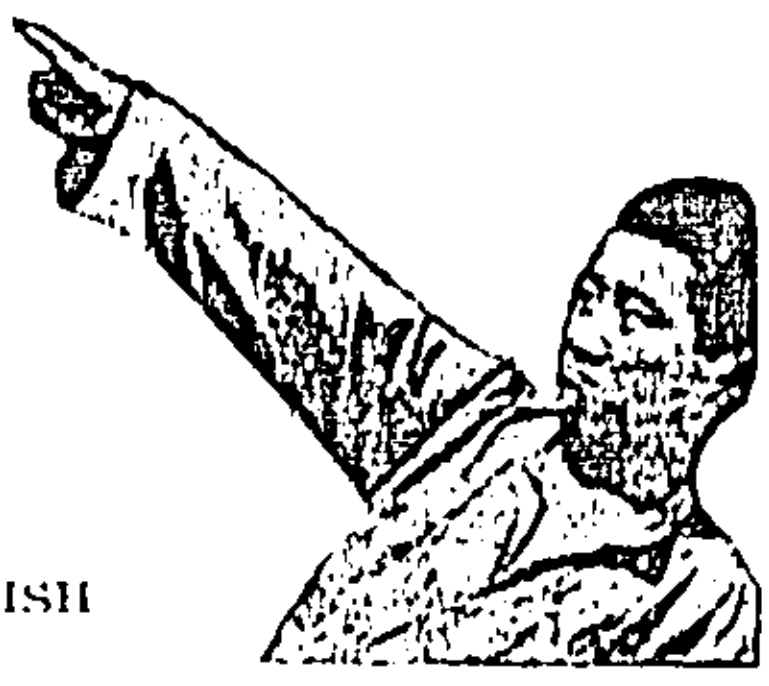
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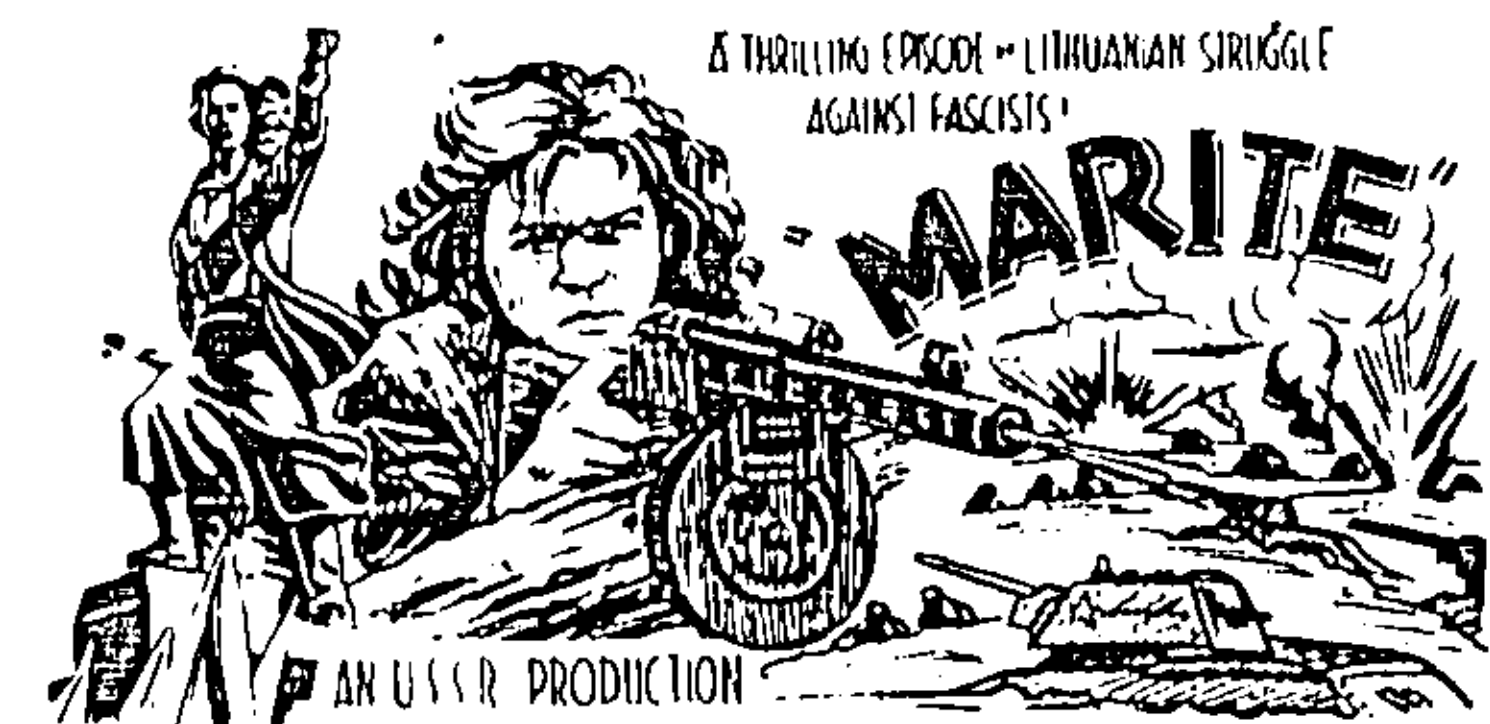
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Jogjakarta, December 17.

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Prayers from the Koran were read before the Chief Justice of the Indonesian Supreme Court, Dr. Kusumartadja, administered the oath of office.

The Koran was held above Dr. Soekarno's head by a priest as he repeated the oath and pledged himself to "work for the glory and welfare of the Indonesian people."

India was represented at the inaugural ceremony by the Consul Mr. P. R. S. Mani. Chinese and Papal representatives and military observers of the United Nations Commission to Indonesia were among the distinguished audience.

Dr. Soekarno, wearing a suit of immaculate white gabardine with the Presidential insignia of golden epaulettes, walked with firm steps through the audience of 3,000 inside the Hall.

The original white flag used to proclaim the birth of the Republic in 1945 had earlier been brought to the Hall by a detachment of Republican soldiers.

American trade with Red China

Washington, December 18. United States shipments to China, off sharply since the Communist control spread there, dropped to \$300,000 in October. This compared with \$700,000 in September and \$9,000,000 in October 1948.

Exports to China in recent months have fallen to a fraction of the \$22,800,000 monthly average in 1948.

U.S. imports from China, however, have been far better sustained. They rose to \$9,400,000 in October from \$6,500,000 in September.

In October 1948, receipts from China were \$10,800,000 and the monthly average for last year was \$10,000,000.

Trade with Japan continued to improve in contrast with the United States-China situation. While exports to Japan declined to \$31,800,000 in October, compared with \$42,000,000 in September, they are well above the \$27,000,000 mark of October 1948 and the 1948 monthly average of \$27,100,000.

U.S. imports from Japan dipped to \$6,200,000 in October from \$6,800,000 in September. They were \$7,200,000 in October 1948. But they still bettered the \$5,200,000 monthly average for 1948.

Total exports to Asia declined to \$157,140,000 in October from \$159,400,000 in September. Imports rose to \$102,500,000 from \$80,300,000.

Shipments to India increased to \$11,500,000 in October from \$10,500,000 in September while imports from India rose to \$16,400,000 from \$18,000,000—Associated Press.

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Chorus girls picket the Empire

London, December 17. Chorus girls picketed the Empire Theatre in the heart of London's theatreland today because Actors' Equity had called out chorus girls there in a contract dispute. The girls and a few men from other shows had answered an Equity call for pickets from other theatres. The Actors' Equity has told its 47 members out of 54 chorus girls engaged to open in a show at the Empire on December 26 not to attend rehearsals because of a dispute over contracts. The Variety Artists' Federation, another theatrical union, has urged all members of the company to stay at work.—Reuter.

BRITAIN U.S. "WAR BASE"

London, December 18. The British Communist Party in a policy statement tonight declared that Britain was to lose "very remaining vestige of national independence" and become an American war base "for which the British people will have to pay."

It said that this was the fate the "American warmongers, the British Government and the Tory Party" were preparing for Britain.

"It is time to call a halt to those madmen," the statement continued. "Unless they are stopped by the resistance of the people, they will plunge our country into unprecedented bloodshed and suffering."

"From their policy springs the colossal military expenditure, the menace to British shipping and industry of German competition based on starvation wages, the cuts in housing, school building and social services, the attack on wages and the bonds of East-West trade."

The statement made the following seven demands:

- 1.—No rearmament of Western Germany.
- 2.—Repudiate the Atlantic Pact.
- 3.—Withdraw all American troops and bombers from Britain.
- 4.—Destroy all atom bombs and prohibit their manufacture.
- 5.—End the wars in Malaya and Greece.
- 6.—Cut military expenditure by a half.
- 7.—Conclude a five-power pact for peace.—Reuter.

RECOMMENDED FOR XMAS

Prague, December 18. The official Prague radio today urged Czechoslovak mothers to buy their children Christmas books which "emphasise the class conflict."

The life stories of Lenin and Stalin were highly recommended.—Associated Press.

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War of religion threat

Rome, December 17. The Italian Catholic Action newspaper, "Il Quotidiano," said today that the Israeli action declaring Jerusalem as its national capital may result in an open war of religion.

Israel, the Action newspaper declared in a front-page editorial, "inspires religious fanaticism on the validity of international democratic laws. But more than this, it puts into evidence that the new situation creates an unstable balance which from a political base threatens to pour out into an open war of religion. Today there is no longer a struggle for Jerusalem—the light is within the walls of the Holy City."

The paper added, "This unstable balance, this friction, these two hostile presences—separated in Jerusalem by only a few feet—lead to some governments the lesser evil."

The paper said that even the Israel Premier, David Ben Gurion, has spoken of the enmity of Catholics for Israel. But that is not true. There is only a legitimate desire to live in peace with the Christians. Evidently, moral rights have no weight, not even when, to revivify certain inheritances, one calls on them.—United Press.

ASIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDS

London, December 18. The Asian Women's Conference, representing 500 million women, closed in Peking this evening after sending greetings to Generalissimo Stalin for his 70th birthday, according to a New China news agency report here.

The conference also passed several resolutions addressed to the women of Asia and Western Europe. One resolution said that "only by the complete defeat of imperialism and its lackeys, the reactionary governments in Asia, can the oppressed people and women in Asia have their rights."

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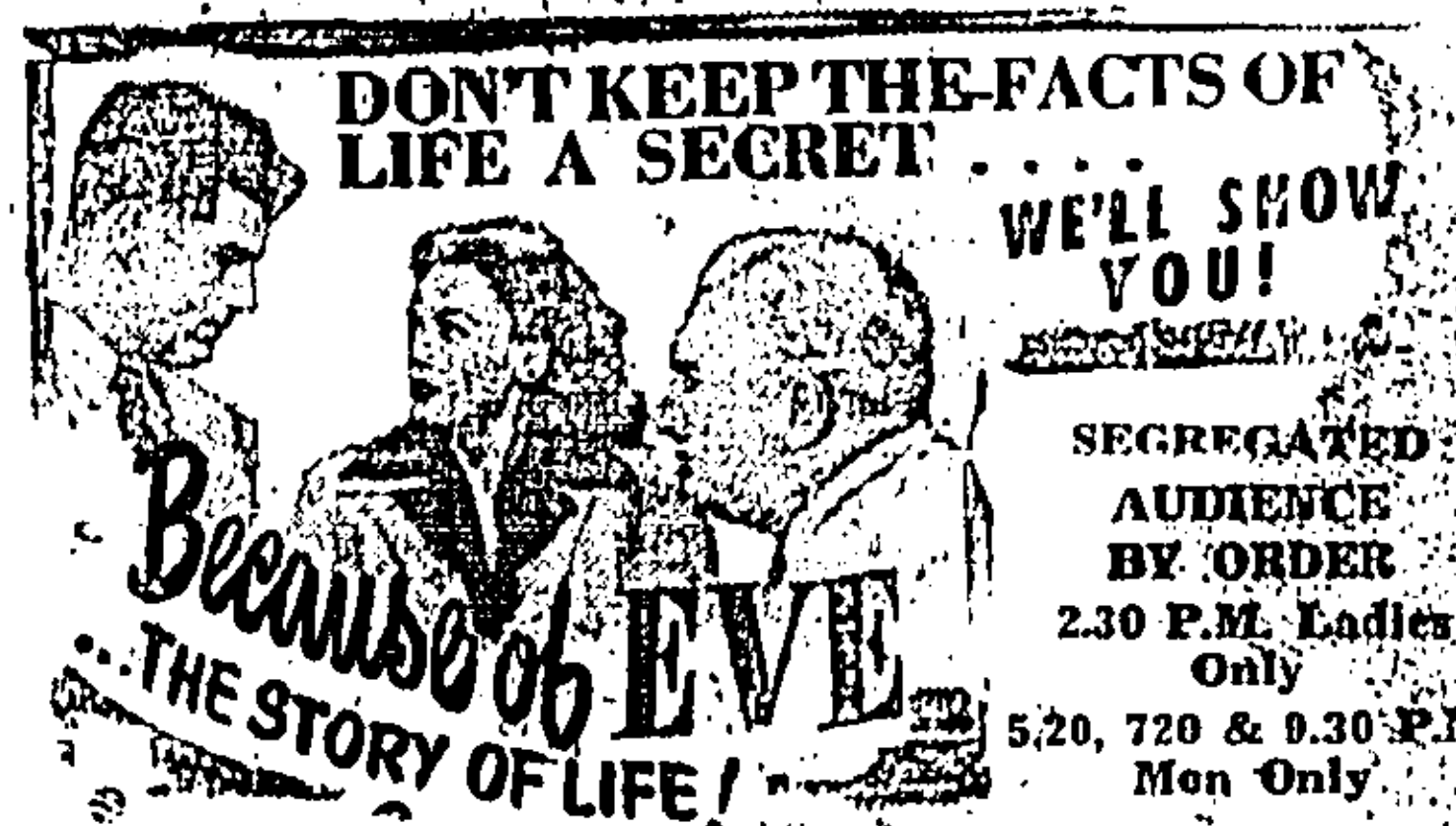
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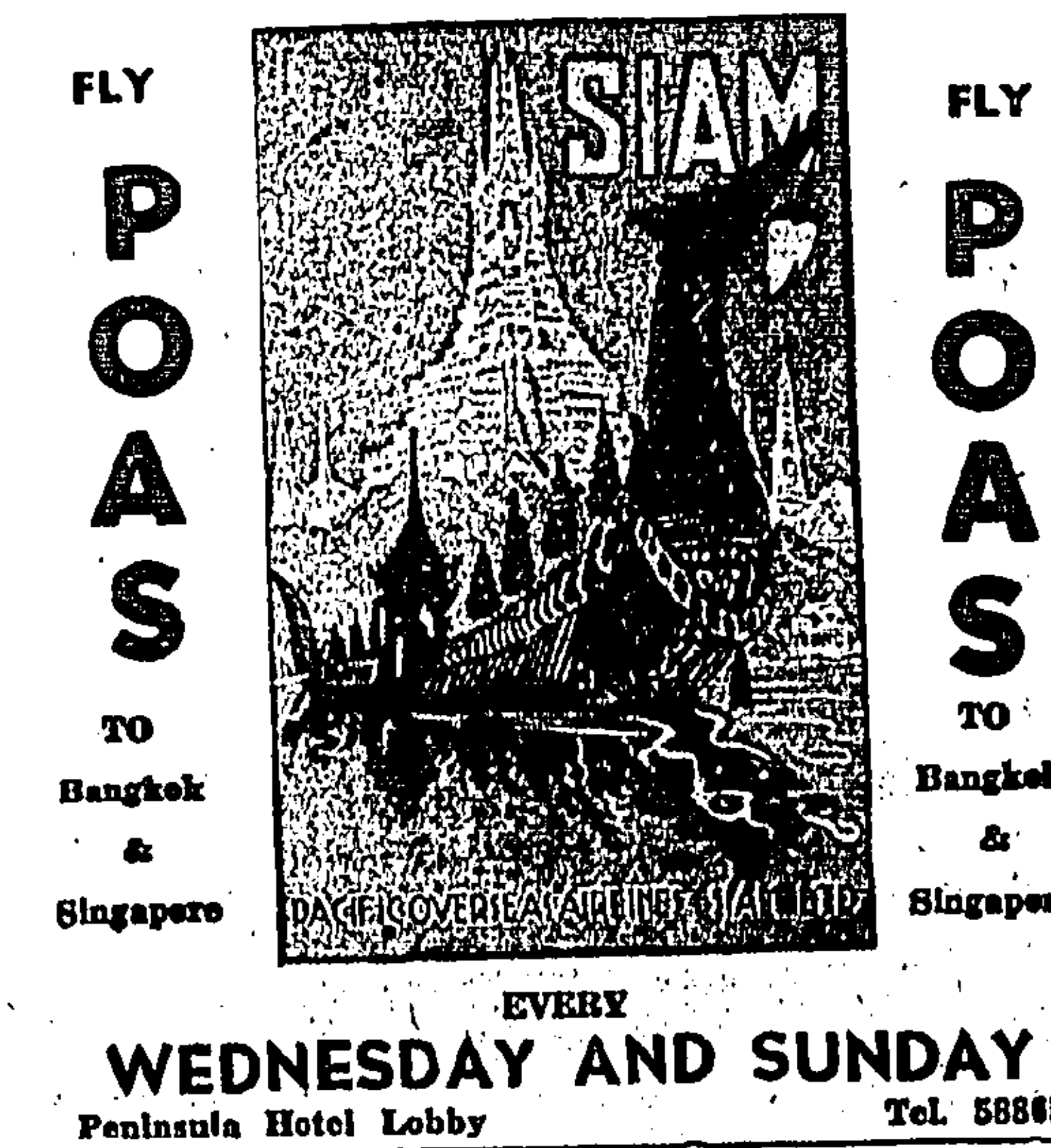
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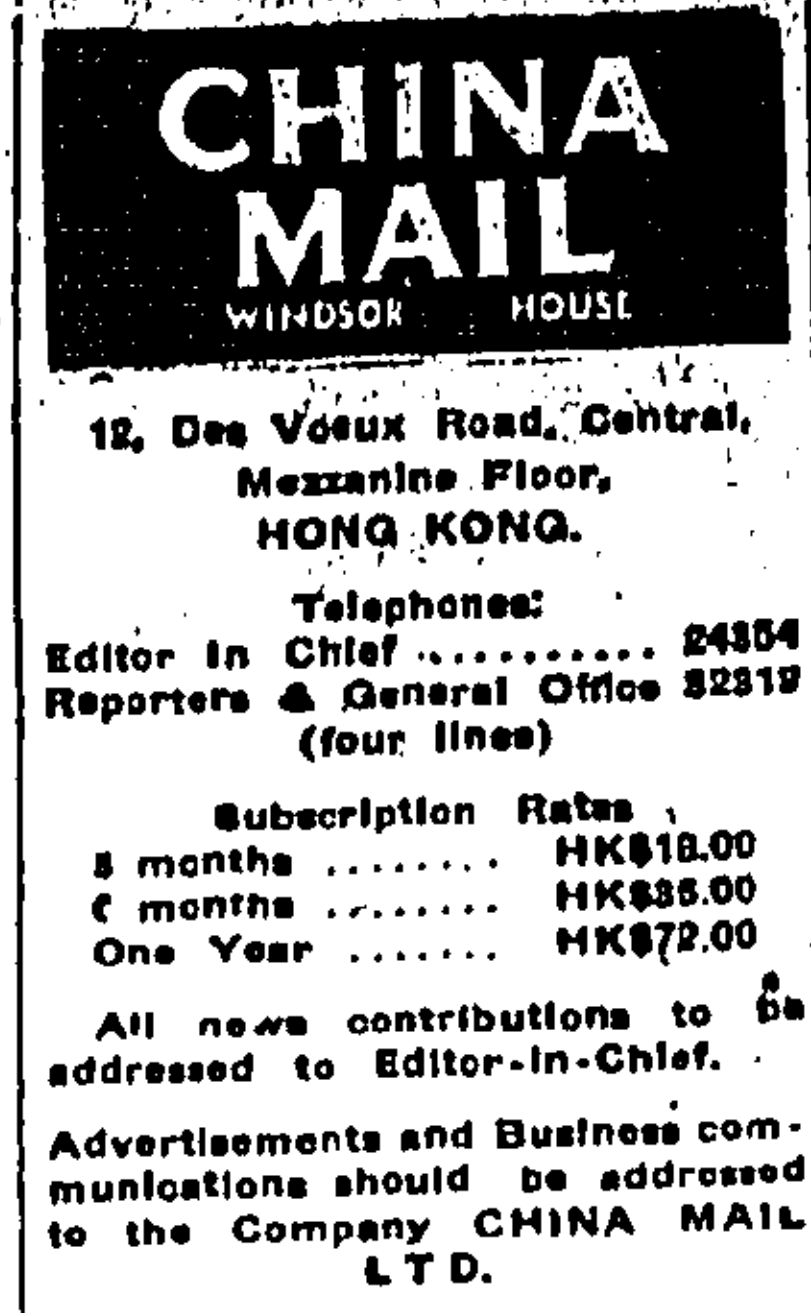
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POLITICS IN EMBRYO

The Colonial Secretary's brief statement in the House of Commons on Hong Kong Constitutional reforms took the matter no farther. He merely said he is anxious to reach a decision as early as possible. His disappointed questioner reminded him that he had said much the same thing last June. Mr. Creech-Jones concurred, but added that it was neither an easy nor a swift procedure to make Constitutions.

That is a truism which all acknowledge. It is especially true of British Colonial Constitutions. There is no set pattern, no reach-me-down suits for peoples so variegated, and condition so different, as those which make up the Colonial Empire. And it is to the credit both of statesmanship and common-sense that each territory is treated on its merits and its singularities. The Constitution is made to fit the local problems and peculiarities — not the reverse, and normally with full consideration from responsible persons and bodies on the spot. When these principles are over-riden, which is seldom, trouble arises.

The case of the Malayan Union Constitution points the moral. It did not please the Chinese, and the Sultans "walked out" on it. Consequently it had to be scrapped, and a new Federal Constitution substituted for it. This is also an illustration of the infinite variety of Constitutional forms, for it is at present almost a Corporate or Vocational Constitution. The territorial principle is observed in the representation of the Malay States and the Settlements, which have eleven members on the Legislative Council. The official bloc has the same number.

But the largest group, consisting of fifty members, are chosen in a rather unusual manner, the majority being nominated by various trades and commercial organisations. All important aspects of Malayan life have their spokesmen on the Council, including planting, mining, agriculture, trade unions, commerce, the professions and education. It is not a body though this is to come later on, but nobody has ever disputed its exceptionally representative character. In that respect it is far superior to a great many elected bodies, composed as they so often are of professional politicians. The unofficial majority also is large, but though the Government can always be out-voted, the veto is available in matters of supreme importance.

On the other hand, the Legislative Council and the Municipal Commission in Singapore have elected majorities of unofficial members. On the whole both experiments have worked far better than the pessimists expected. As is so often the case, when the Constitutions came into force enthusiasm temporarily evaporated. The people who had vociferously demanded them became silent while the general public showed a dispo-

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

By "Windrush"

An important problem of British overseas policy was discussed recently in London by Sir John Sargent at a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League. Sir John Sargent is one of the principal officers of the British Council. He has had wide experience of Asian affairs. Lately, on behalf of the British Council, he has visited most of the countries of South Asia.

Sir John Sargent made the alarming revelation that most of these requests could not be met. British experts with the skill needed were not available. This is very disquieting. If the British people lose the desire or ability to contribute to the progress of the outer world, Britain would be a decadent country. Sir John's analysis of the causes of the sad state of affairs therefore deserves careful attention.

India, land of contrast gets a constitution

By A.C.S. Tebbitt

What picture do you see when India is mentioned in the news? Bejewelled Princes riding on elephants? They have gone forever. Large cities seething with black humanity? You are partly right. "Pukka Sahibs," dressed in spotless white, shooting tigers? Most of the Sahibs have gone and tigers are scarce. Or do you see suave smiling, well-dressed politicians like India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru?

Whatever picture comes before your mind's eye you are partly wrong. India is a mass of contrast and contradictions.

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Bows and arrows

In the whole sub-continent there are only six large cities and only two, Bombay and Calcutta, are equal in size to Manchester or Glasgow. Calcutta lays claim to Tokyo's position as third largest city in the world. It now has a population of more than 8,000,000.

It is estimated that only one-fortieth of the population, 10,000,000, know they are living in the Twentieth Century. Of the rest, millions have never seen a motor-car or a railway train. There are no roads to their villages and they live as they did when Christ walked the earth, and wear the same clothes.

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pointing reluctance to register for electoral right. The formation of Parties, however, led to a stimulation of popular interest and to subtle changes of front in both bodies.

Let us say at once that the rather contemptuous references in the past here to the proposed Municipal Council hardly accord with reality. In many ways, especially in the incidence of its activities on the every-day concerns of the public, it is no less, if not rather more, important than the Legislature in such concentrated urban Colonies as Singapore and Hong Kong. The distinction indeed is one purely of political sentiment, not practical intent. Indeed, the Municipal elections in Singapore a fortnight ago aroused greater interest than either the previous Municipal or Legislative Council elections.

Hyenas in the city

In Twentieth Century New Delhi, built in the 35 years at a cost of £25,000,000, jackals and dogs come hunting round the gardens of the bungalows and have been seen right in the heart of the city.

Side by side in the same city live women who spend their entire lives and give birth to ten or twelve children from two to 20 in huts measuring six feet by six feet and who earn their living by picking over city dustbins, and others who dress every day in the finest gossamer silk and have never in their lives even bent their fallen handkerchief from the floor.

It is unusual for the daughter of any man earning more than

£3 and less than £10 a week to work for her living, while a woman whose husband is earning £2,000 a year will do a job if she can get one.

Hundreds of millions of people living all over India believe in witches and witch doctors, and a few months ago in North East India a woman was burned at the stake because she was said to be a witch and was accused of casting the evil eye over people in her village.

If her husband dies the widow is no longer expected to commit suicide (throw herself on the funeral pyre) although a number have been known to do so in the past. But she is often accused of killing him — even if he should get run over by a bus — by suggestion, and her life becomes unbearable from then on. Instead of being an honoured member of the family she becomes the drudge and always cats last, after everyone else has finished.

Child marriages

Child marriage is forbidden by law, but a girl is thought too old to marry at 21 and a man is "ancient" at 30, and few families obey the law. Most girls are married between the ages of 13 and 16, but a large number have had babies before they are 13.

India has 12 main languages and about 200 dialects and the only language understood from one end of the country to the other is English, yet the only language India wants to get rid of is English. The new constitution says English will be eliminated in 10 years.

It is a country where fairly recently an Englishman accidentally shot an Indian hunter while hunting and received a bill a few days later saying simply: "To one bloody murder, 7s. 6d. & O.E." and where a few months ago another Englishman accidentally bumped his car gently into a cow which was wandering across the main street in Calcutta.

The cow was not hurt, but the Englishman had his car burnt and he was beaten up by an infuriated mob. Now most firms forbid their European employees to drive cars.

India is a country of real contradictions, it declares Indian goods are best but buys British. It hates Britain but wants to send its children to British schools and universities to be educated. It is just India.

After the liberation of Malaya a small group of politically minded persons formed the Democratic Union. It conceived its task to be primarily to belabour the Government — at a time when it was immersed in the tremendous task of reconstruction and rehabilitation. Great things were being done, but there was no praise, only blame. That was one of the objections raised by Mr. Loseby here a few days ago.

A nice slice of air and two veg, sir?

By Richard Rowland

The possibility that the human race may one day have to eat air is not so remote as those of us who like a rich, juicy steak might think.

As world supplies of meat and eggs diminish, chemists and nutritionists are seeking more ways to use yeast (for protein), coal (for fat), and trees (for carbohydrates), with yeast proving the biggest single factor in saving undernourished millions.

Tests at school

In experiments at a village school in Oxfordshire two groups of children were given biscuits over two test periods. The biscuits given to one group contained yeast. Those given to the control group were ordinary ones. Weight increases were respectively 4.4lb. and 3.1lb. during a five-month trial.

Tests carried out recently in Nigeria with natives suffering from vitamin "B" deficiency — which causes, among other things, beriberi and serious defects of vision — showed that the addition to their diet of from one-seventh to one-quarter of an ounce of food yeast daily resulted either in a striking improvement or complete cure within six weeks.

Place in diet

Malnutrition does not, apparently, alter the average person's conservative attitude towards food. So far, in fact, the bulk of the output of the Jamaican factory has been used in Malaya for famine relief.

The West Indians just do not like it.

Food manufacturers are now trying to discover the best ways of incorporating yeast into cereals, soups, bolognas, pies and sausages.

And despite our fondness for meat, food yeast, in some form or another, is almost certain to take its place in our diet — even though it may be some time before we have "a cut off the air and two veg."

A living organism

A microscopic, unicellular fungus found almost everywhere in nature, yeast is a living organism which travels around in the air, adhering to dust or any other sympathetic airborne body.

But when man harnesses yeast it becomes one of the most potent of "new" foods. And in the not far distant future you may be eating it for Sunday lunch with the conventional "two veg."

British scientists have anticipated the recent forecast of Professor Eugene Rostow who told the American Chemistry Society that meat and eggs seem certain to disappear from human diet because of the inefficiency of farm animals as food producers.

Protein source

The importance of yeast lies in its capacity to build up the essential proteins. Some yeasts contain 50 per cent protein compared with the 20 per cent of cheese and the 17 per cent of beef. It is also one of the richest known sources of the vital "B" group vitamins.

But point is that yeast can build up protein 100,000 times faster than a bullock.

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Good Morning!

Bird watcher, probably. "The distinguished general, with four rows of robbins on his chest, inspected the youthful guard of honour."

"Lucille costar with Maurice Chevalier in 'The Good Chance.' Oh, she'll, will she?"

"Mr. Henderson, who has left on permanent retirement, may now be addressed by his many friends through Post Office Box 2001, Sydney, N.S.W., where he is now living. If you can call it living."

A woman was boasting to a friend that her husband had stopped smoking. "My, that takes will power," said the friend. "Indeed it does," agreed the wife, "and that's just what I've got."

"The bride carried a bouquet of orange blossoms as well as a three bridesmaids." "Indeed the bridegroom and the bridesman have helped — or were they tiddy too?"

According to Myrtle's grandfather, giving a party is very like having a baby. Its conception is more fun than its completion, and once you have begun it is almost impossible to stop.

Self-raising flower. "The outstanding exhibit of the show was the group of chrysanthemums covering 150 square feet of Mr. H. S. Smith."

A writer declares that porcupines are almost helpless in combat. They might, however, just about win on points.

Local missionaries please note. "The Maoris are a very superior race of people. Their mode of salvation is to rub noses."

A race in which five giraffes took part was held recently in East Africa. It is understood that in a photo-finish, the one to arrive last had the consolation of being beaten by a neck only.

Man asking for rise: "It's not so much for myself, sir, as for the government. My income tax is pitifully small."

A writer says all intending musicians should go overseas to study. Now, that's really very considerate.

sinceurists. During the war an expert on barbola work was sent by the British Government to Lhasa. Did this really benefit either ourselves or the Tibetans? Nevertheless Sir John is entitled to say that he has stated a very real problem. If Britons do not like his solution of it they should at least try to find another.



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SHANGHAI DECLARED A "ZONE OF DANGER"

U.S. warning to ships "to stay away"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Washington, December 17.

The United States today officially proclaimed the approaches to Shanghai a "zone of danger," and warned all American shipping to "stay away from it."

Chinese Nationalist warships blockading the Communist-held port, have shelled two American merchant ships in recent weeks. The warning, announced by the State Department, presumably resulted from those incidents.

The State Department said that all American shipping companies and ship masters have received an official statement which said in part:

MILLION REDS IN AMERICA

Washington, December 17.

A former FBI under-cover agent has testified that there are more than 1,000,000 Communist believers in the United States and their numbers are growing steadily.

That testimony, released today, was given to the Senate Judiciary sub-committee at a closed session last September 8 by John Huber of New York.

Huber said he worked in the Communist Party as an FBI informant from 1936-1947.

He said, "It is a misconception, which the party will not try to correct, but which I rather try to have you believe, that the Communist Party is not as strong today as it was 10 years ago."

Huber named many prominent Americans as Communist front members or sympathizers; among those he mentioned were the negro baritone Paul Robeson, the playwright, William Hollman, the comedian, Charlie Chaplin, the film actors, Edward G. Robinson and John Garfield, the singer, Ella Logan and the Hollywood producer Herman Shumlin.

Huber offered the story of his nine-year sojourn in the Communist Party to the House Un-American Activities Committee. But that body decided against taking his testimony. — United Press.

CEREMONY IN INDO-CHINA

Saigon, December 17.

The French High Commission in Indo-China, M. (Leon) Pignon, will hand over power to ex-Empress Bao Dai, chief of the new state of Vietnam, at a ceremony to be held before December 31, a usually reliable Vietnam source said today.

The committee appointed last March to study the application of the Franco-Vietnam agreement for an independent Vietnam with-in the French Union is reported to be completing the last points of a handing-over agreement to be signed next week.

On the security side, Vietnam will take over the French-organized police force, but France is reported to be retaining control of national security in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, and will continue to assure the security of her own troops in Indo-China.

Bao Dai, the Vietnamese source said, has postponed a planned visit to France to take part in the handing-over ceremony. — Reuters.

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"The Department of State must point out that the port of Shanghai and its approaches constitute a zone of danger, and conditions in it are such as to render this area extremely hazardous to shipping."

"In view of this situation, it is obvious that American lives and property should not be exposed to such risks, and all masters of ships flying the American flag are warned accordingly."

Two American ships of the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company of New York were shelled last month by Chinese Nationalist warships.

The "Sir John Franklin" was badly hit on November 28 but managed to get into Shanghai.

Following a protest from the U.S. Government, the Chinese Nationalists agreed to allow the vessel to leave Shanghai unmolested, but warned that this permission could not be regarded as a precedent.

American officials said this meant that other vessels attempting to get in or out, might face increased danger.

U.S. ship only to run in

Ever since the Nationalist Government proclaimed Shanghai a closed port, the United States has told American shipping firms that they proceed in those waters at their own risk. The laboring line in the only American shipping firm which has sent vessels in defiance of the Nationalist order. Prior to the "Sir John Franklin" incident, the Isbrandtsen ship "Flying Cloud" was fired on and damaged.

On November 30, the United States formally protested to the Nationalist Government the shelling of the "Sir John Franklin" and asked for assurances that there would be no further such attacks. There has been no official reply, but a warning that the release of the "Sir John Franklin" should not be regarded as a precedent.

Company's reaction

In New York, the Isbrandtsen Steamship Lines today accused the State Department of "violating acts of the Congress and American law" by its warning to American ships to stay clear from Shanghai waters. Officials of the Lines charged the Department with "usurping" the power of the Congress.

The owners said the Shanghai area is not made dangerous because "one or two lawless and bandit Chinese warships are being permitted to roam freely on high seas between China and Japan and unjustifiably attack unarmed American ships on the high seas while they are lawfully pursuing American foreign commerce as defined by the Congress." — United Press.

Vietminh attack on French post

Saigon, December 17.

The French High Command today confirmed an announcement by Radio Vietnam (the Indo-Chinese Autonomy Movement's station) that Vietminh troops violently attacked the French post of Cauke for four days.

The broadcast claimed that between December 8 and 12, Vietminh inflicted "serious losses" on French troops at Cauke, 79 miles South West of Saigon.

French reinforcements were ambushed, the Radio said.

The French High Command said that a strong band of Vietminh troops violently attacked the post on December 8 and 9, succeeding in capturing two outposts held by Vietnamese forces.

The High Command statement declared, "French planes immediately flew in from Saigon and inflicted heavy losses on Vietminh concentrations." — Reuters.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRIAL

Rome, Georgia, December 17. After 48 hours behind locked doors, a Federal jury failed to agree here today on the case of 10 white men accused of flogging seven Negroes. The case will be heard again.

The defendants are a sheriff, three deputy sheriffs and six private citizens.

It was the first Government civil rights trial against both law enforcement officers and private citizens.

The charges alleged that last April the 10 men had the Negroes arrested without cause and turned over to the Ku Klux Klan for a beating. — Reuters.

Xmas truce ordered by Vietminh

Hanoi, December 17.

The Vietminh autonomist insurgents' radio today broadcast an order by the Vietminh Generalissimo, Vo Nguyen Giap, telling his troops to observe a cease fire with defence ready on Christmas day to "permit French and Vietnamese Catholic soldiers to rejoice."

The "truce" was fixed from noon on Christmas eve to noon on Christmas Day.

It added that no similar proposals had been made by the French High Command. — Reuters.

ARRESTS MADE IN NIGERIA

Enugu, December 17.

The police today made several arrests, following fresh disorders yesterday near Calabar in Eastern Nigeria. It was officially stated here.

The disorders occurred at Ekper, a village near Calabar, it was officially disclosed.

Earlier, usually reliable but unofficial reports reaching Enugu said that trouble had broken out at Ikang, a town on the border of East Nigeria and the British Cameroons, a United Nations trust territory.

The official statement today said that stalls in Ekper market used by Ibo tribesmen, were destroyed and some Ibo houses damaged, one being burned. The owner of one of these houses was killed by a Dane gun — an old-fashioned flint gun.

An official statement added that between December 10 and 12, several isolated attacks were made on Ibo residents at Calabar as reprisals for recent looting.

"The police have the matter in hand and for the present, normal conditions prevail," it was added. The police are still investigating yesterday's incidents at Ekper. — Reuters.

MAO'S PRESENTS TO STALIN

Taipei, December 17.

The Press in this Chinese Nationalist capital said tonight that Mao Tse-tung took 18 cartloads of gifts to Premier Joseph Stalin and other Soviet leaders on his current visit to Moscow.

The newspaper stories, attributed to Hong Kong sources, said the presents included rare historical and art objects which the Communists had "looted" from the Peking Palace museum. — Associated Press.

London, December 17. The death of Mr. Gabriel Kirseboom Contadi, Norwegian Consul-General in London, was announced today. He was 69. — Reuters.

BURMESE MOVE NO SURPRISE TO LONDON

London, December 17.

Burma's recognition of the Peking Government had been anticipated in official circles here. It is generally believed that India will follow as the first Commonwealth member to recognise Communist China.

It was noted that the Burmese Foreign Minister, U. E. Maung, arrived in New Delhi on Saturday for consultations with the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

After recent discussions with the Indian Ambassador to China, Mr. Nehru expressed the view that recognition of Mao Tse-tung's regime could not be much longer delayed.

Official word of the Burmese recognition was relayed to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, by Sir Reginald James Bowker, British Ambassador in Rangoon.

Burma's recognition of the Peking Communist government coincides with reports of Chinese Communist forces infiltrating into Northern Burma among the Kachin Hills. Reports said that the Chinese Communists were "warmly welcomed" in the neighbourhood of Bhamo, near the border of Yunnan province which recently defected to the Chinese Communists.

Meanwhile, Burma continues to be the scene of internal wars. Prime Minister Thakin Nu's Government is fighting two separate groups of red and white flag Communists.

Activity reduced
The Karen tribes are fighting for separate autonomy, while the radical People's Volunteer Organisation, which recently praised the Chinese Communist victory, is opposing the existing Government of Burma.

In recent weeks, the Communist elements have been relatively inactive. Responsible estimates put their strength at about 100,000.

They are headed by Marxist leaders, such as an Indian named Goshal who has contacts with both the Chinese and Indian Communist parties. It is believed that these factions have been reducing their activities for the anticipated arrival of the Chinese Communist forces in Burma.

Even fight
Thakin Nu's Government is reported to be just holding its own militarily, although administration, economy and finance are increasingly breaking down under the strain.

The armed forces of the Government remain loyal to Thakin Nu against the White band of Communists and the rebellious members of the People's Volunteer Organisation. Burma became an independent republic on January 4, 1948.

In the following May, Thakin Nu was reported to have declared his intention to lead Burma into the Communist camp. A few days later, U Tin Tun, who was then Foreign Minister, stated the report was incorrect. Immediately afterwards, U Tin Tun

was assassinated because of his alleged associations with the West. The cry "then" arose in Burma that the West, and all connected with it in Burma, must go, and various rescalatrant groups have since broken away from the Government to veer more to the extreme left which voiced support of Mao Tse-tung's regime in China. — United Press.

Colombo talks on Jap treaty

Tokyo, December 17.

The conference of British Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Colombo early in January is expected here largely to determine whether anything will come of the present efforts to negotiate a treaty with Japan.

The conference must examine and consider a draft of American minimum requirements, believed to be under consideration by the State Department at Washington. The British Commonwealth will report back to Washington its views on these requirements and perhaps suggest amendments.

If there seems a large measure of agreement on matters of substance the United States may go ahead with calling a peace conference, possibly through the Far Eastern Commission.

Though well-informed observers believe that many thorny problems and months of tortuous negotiation may lie ahead, optimism is sweeping Japan that she may soon regain her independence as the result of a peace treaty. — Reuters.

ETHIOPIAN SEES MR. BEVIN

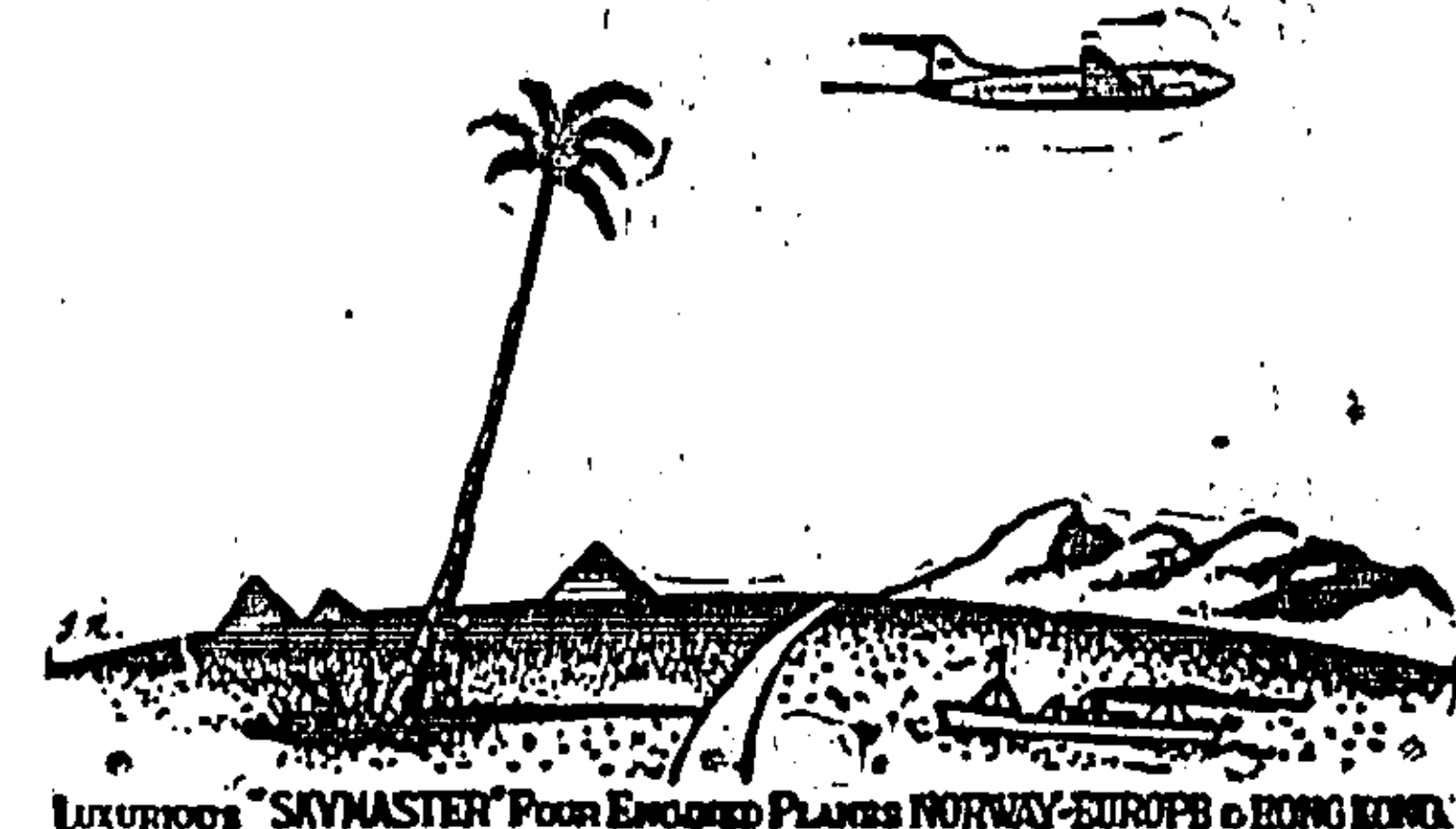
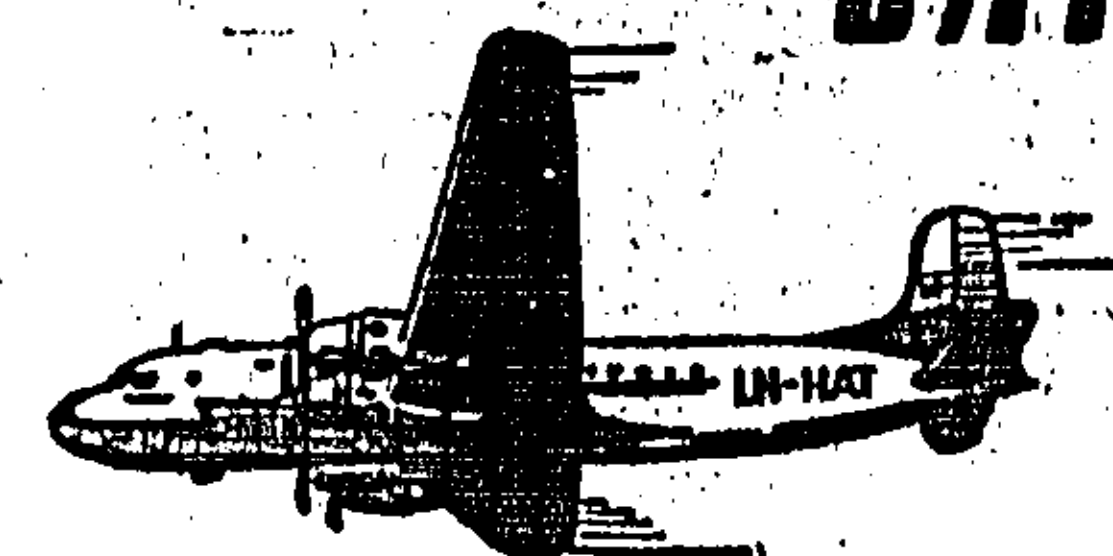
London, December 17.

The Ethiopian Foreign Minister, Atu Aklilu, conferred with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today on the Eritrean question.

Aklilu is returning to Addis Ababa from New York, where he attended the UN Assembly. The British Government has not yet replied to the Italian note delivered a week ago concerning the anti-Italian activities of bandits in Eritrea. — United Press.

Karachi, December 17. Premier Liaquat Ali Khan informed newspapermen tonight that he is accepting President Harry Truman's invitation to visit the United States next May. He declined to say whether his U.S. visit will precede or follow a State visit to Moscow. — Associated Press.

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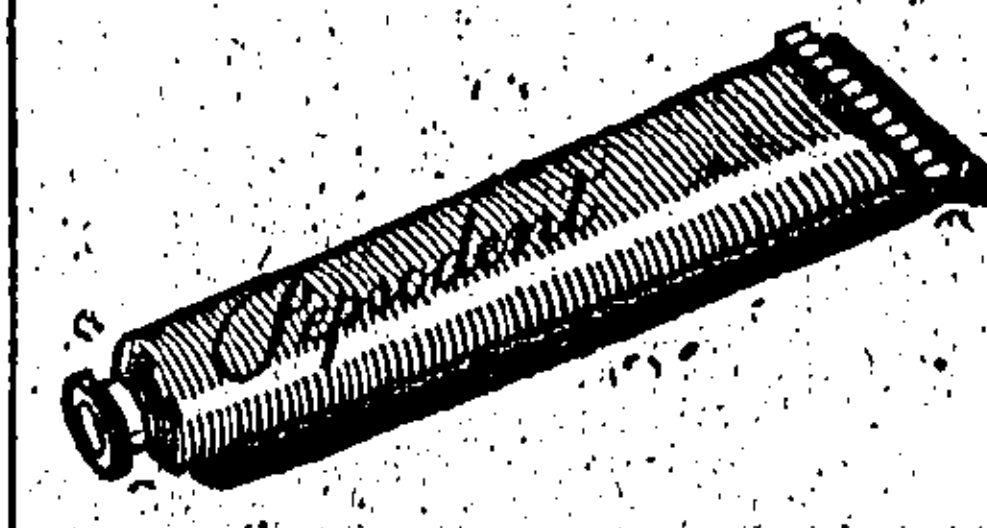
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European nations in new economic union

Brussels, December 18.

Van Mook's plan for SE Asia

San Francisco, December 18.
Dr. Hubertus J. van Mook yesterday proposed an association of Western democracies to help South East Asia.

Speaking before the Commonwealth Club here, the former Acting Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies put forward a plan for the United States, Great Britain, the Netherlands and France to form a working force to help such countries as Siam, Ceylon, Burma, Indonesia and Indo-China.

He proposed that the Western countries work with the United Nations in building the Asian countries.

Joint plan

First thing on the programme, he said, would be a joint plan to replace what he called the erratic, piecemeal policies the individual nations now follow when, he said, the Western countries should pool technical, knowledge and resources.

Efforts should be aimed to appeal to the masses by raising living standards, the speaker said.

Dr. van Mook said he believed that voluntary efforts of democratic businessmen with ideas might build up South East Asia's vast economic resources and attract the people to democracy.

World pacifist conference

Calcutta, December 17.
The world pacifists' conference, which had earlier this month met at Santidketan, will resume its session at Sewagram, Mahatma Gandhi's Social Service Centre in Central India, from December 25.

Foreign delegates at present touring centres of constructive work and historical interest in India are expected at Sewagram on December 24.

The Sewagram session, which will last a week, will be inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly.

The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, is also expected to attend this session.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said here today that France, Italy and the three Benelux countries are on the eve of agreement marking the first stage towards economic union. The agreement is perhaps already signed, he told a Press conference.

M. Schuman said that this first stage would open up the way for others. He said that the French Parliament is still hesitant on the question of a Franco-Italian economic union.

"The more we can broaden the field of experience the more its success will seem to be assured," he said.

Mr. Schuman said that the new economic union will be known as "Friedland" as this "does not sound too horrible as the proposed name of Fritalux," he added.

Building the new union needs courage and imagination, he said, adding, "I hope we will have them. We have our Belgian friends to encourage us."

M. Schuman said that at least in the first stage, Fritalux will not have a joint colonial policy. Those of its members which had colonies were, of course, equally concerned with the problem of markets for the production of their overseas territories, he added.

German rearmament

Answering questions on the re-arming of Germany, M. Schuman said that France is opposed to it.

"Who brings up this problem which is not topical?" he asked, adding, "Germany herself does not want rearmament, why then should one give her the taste for it?"

For the time being, M. Schuman went on, the problem is to put in a state of defence all the countries which offer an absolute guarantee of being democratic and peace-loving nations. This, of course, does not mean that the events must not be closely watched. For instance, one could not tolerate that Eastern Germany would be re-armed without Western Germany doing so too.

The re-arming of Western Germany could be a pretext for Russia to modify her present conciliatory policy, M. Schuman also said.

He warned against giving the German youth some of the old tastes.

"A uniform can play a big part in restoring these tastes, even if it were a European uniform," he said.

Lindbergh's warning to scientists

Washington, December 17.

Charles A. Lindbergh today warned scientists and his fellow aviators that their machines are turning them into robots and threatening man's chance of survival.

Accepting the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy on the 40th anniversary of the first powered flight, Colonel Lindbergh noted the modern preoccupation with such things as super-sonic speed and moon rockets. He agreed that inter-planetary voyages will probably come to pass, but pointed out that although great factories and great destructive power are essential to survival in these chaotic years, they do not in themselves contribute to the quality of human life.

United Press.

Kostov letter a fake

London, December 17.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today: "The general public might be pardoned for regarding as a fake" the "confession" letter of the former Bulgarian deputy premier, Traicho Kostov, published after his execution yesterday.

The letter ran counter to Kostov's sensational and unexpected plea of not guilty after an earlier confession at his recent trial.

The spokesman said: "Had Kostov wished, he could have reaffirmed his original at the trial."

Kostov was executed in Sofia yesterday for "treasonable and wrecking activities" against the Bulgarian state. A reaffirmation of his confession was published simultaneously with the announcement that his death sentence had been carried out, in the form of a letter to the President of the Grand National Assembly of Bulgaria, making a last minute appeal for clemency.

The Foreign Office spokesman said this morning that this document was the second to be produced from a dead man with the object of incriminating Kostov. The first was a letter from the late premier George Dimitroff.

AUSTRALIANS WANT MONTY

Sydney, December 17.
A group within the Liberal Party is seeking information about whether Field Marshal Montgomery would be available for a post in the Australian Government, according to the Sydney "Sunday Herald".

United Press.

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BLOCKADE HAS KILLED SHANGHAI WATERFRONT

Pusan, Korea, December 11.

The Nationalist blockade of Sino-Communist ports—mostly Shanghai—has many inexplicable looks but it is still keeping tonnage to a trifling minimum.

Shanghai's waterfront, once among the three or four busiest dock areas on earth, is so dead that when an occasional ship sneaks in it's big news.

Can you imagine half of San Francisco or New York celebrating because one ship got in?

Before I was granted permission to leave Shanghai, I was called to the Central Police Station and questioned for two hours by an official of the Party police. The questions ranged from "How did the Associated Press cover China's civil war?" to "What is your opinion of the Communist management of Shanghai?"

At one point I told my questioner that I thought the Communist high officials were unwise in refusing to see foreign news correspondents because I felt there were many important questions that needed to be answered in the interest of all parties.

In a flash the Communist official snapped: "What questions?"

"Well, you take the blockade for instance. The Communists say they think the Western powers should break the blockade since they do not recognise the legality of it. Yet you yourselves forbid foreign warships from escorting and protecting foreign merchant ships through Chinese territorial waters and that's where the blockade is. You are not able to protect these ships yourself yet you want us to waive your order so that others can protect them. Why is that?"

Much controversy

He looked at me several seconds, then replied: "I think that is a very good question."

"Will you arrange for me to see Chen Yi (Military Mayor of Shanghai) so that I may ask it of him?"

"I am sorry," he replied, "but I am a very small official. I cannot do it. But it is a good question."

There is much controversy over the blockade in Shanghai. Some blame it for the stagnation of the city, the tremendous unemployment, the general distress and high prices.

Others say that the blockade is the best propaganda weapon the Communists have because they can blame all their troubles on it.

These people say that if the blockade was lifted the harbour would be cleaned out of exports in two weeks, and imports would stop because the Reds lack foreign exchange to pay for them.

Guerrilla war

The truth is probably somewhere in the middle—the blockade is part of the cause but by no means all of it.

In some views the blockade is a senseless thing. It is not going to turn the tide of the civil war in the Nationalists' favour; yet it undoubtedly is causing much suffering, not only to the Communists, but to millions of non-political Chinese.

As it stands today, the blockade is a sort of guerrilla warfare.

The Communists practiced guerrilla warfare in the hinterland for years—they tore up railroads and roads, blocked all types of transportation. And that, too, caused untold suffering and hardship to the Chinese people.

It seems to me it's tit for tat. Both sides have played this game and the Chinese people have paid the costs and are still paying.

Associated Press.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 41 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"Light Piano Parade"—with Billy May.

12.45—"From the Films".

1.00—"News, Weather Report and Announcements".

1.05—"Music For You".

2.00—"Close Down".

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—"Children's Half Hour"—Introduced by Jack Frost (Studio).

6.30—"Portuguese Half Hour" (Studio).

7.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

7.15—"Melodies from Spain" (Played by the London Promenade Orch.).

7.30—"Off the Record" (Presented by Bonnie Gibbons, (Studio)).

8.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

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7.45—Cyma Time.

8.00—New & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Christmas Calendar.

8.30—Random Rhythm.

8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.30—Comedy & Keyboard.

10.00—Music For All.

10.30—Morning Melody.

11.00—Airplane Melodies.

11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—The Music of Christmas.

12.30—Hand Call.

1.00—Plans.

1.15—New.

1.30—Orchestral Concert.

2.00—Afternoon Musicale—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor (Brahms) The H.K. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter—Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn) Fritz Kreisler and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir London Bond.

4.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.

4.15—Today's Choice—Harry Brewer's Five Men of Rhythm.

4.30—Hearty Town.

5.00—Music Makers—Benny Goodman, Guy Lombardo Orchestras.

5.15—Children's Corner—with Betty Holt.

5.30—Harmony Hall.

5.45—Radio Headlines—Dick Haymes & Billy Butterfield Orch.

6.00—Kingdom Of Swing—Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra.

6.15—Song Of The Islands.

6.30—The Jumpin' Jacks.

6.45—Do You Remember?—Musical Memories Through the Years.

7.00—B.C. News.

7.15—Candlelight and Silver Light Classical Music.

8.00—Romantic Cycles.

8.15—The Supercolor Programme—Sammy Kay's Orchestra with The Kayettes.

8.30—The Daily Farm Programme—Both sides have played this game and the Chinese people have paid the costs and are still paying.

8.45—H.K.C. News.

9.00—Local News.

9.15—South Americans.

9.30—The King's Theatre Orchestra Programme—Conducted by Eddie Elwes—From Rediffusion Studios.

10.00—"Story of the Carols" (2).

10.15—"Variety Handicap".

11.15—H.K.C. Midland Light Orchestra.

11.30—From London.

11.45—The Carol Singers.

12.00—Close Down.

Relay

8.15—H.K. 2200—Next Gillette at the Hammond Organ.

8.30—"I Like What I Like"—Presented by John Dawn. (Studio)

8.55—"Double Identity"—A Mystery Play by Charles Hutton. (DUCTB)

9.25—"Concerto"—Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole Op. 21. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by Georges Enesco.

10.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay)

10.15—"Weather Report."

10.30—"Latin American Music Played by the Lecocq Cuban Band."

10.45—"From the Ballet"—Chopin's "Les Sylphides." London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent.

10.55—"Music For Dancing."

11.15—"Weather Report, World and Home News from Britain. (Recorded)

11.30—"Off the Record" (Presented by Bonnie Gibbons, (Studio)).

11.45—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

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Canadians look forward to a good Christmas

Ottawa, December 18.

If glitter and variety of goods in the shops count for anything, this Christmas is going to be one of the best ever for Canadians.

Last Christmas was the biggest ever for Canadian retailers. By Christmas Day, nothing remotely resembling a gift was left on the shelves.

This year, retail sales have been running seven per cent higher than last year.

Stocks of both domestic and imported goods are higher than last year, and in some lines it is doubtful whether even high-spending Canadians will be able to exhaust supplies this year. Even the fact that most rents will go up about 20 per cent in January is not expected to dampen the buying spree.

Prices of most goods in the shops are about the same as last year. A feature of this is the fallure of most British goods to come down in price as a result of devaluation. Such things as Meccano sets, Hornby trains, and high-quality textiles are of anything, slight-

ly more expensive than last year. The most popular Hornby train set, that retailed for \$11.75 last year, is \$12.50 (just over £3) this year.

The reason is that manufacturers believe that they can sell their entire stock without trouble, and are charging what they think the traffic will bear.

Most of the goods in the shops are, of course, Canadian-made. British goods come next, then American, and then goods from the European countries. German and Japanese toys are back, the Germans sending clever clockwork cars, trains and other novelties, and the Japanese re-appearing with cheap and poorly-made toy cars, trains and dolls.

Scotch whisky

German cameras are back on the market, and there is an abundance of gloves from France and Belgium, lingerie and leather goods from Italy, blouses from France and Switzerland, perfumes, wines and liquors from France.

British goods are most noticeable in the toy departments, textiles, China, electrical appliances and jewellery. Supplies of Scotch whisky are higher than at any time since before the war, and the same is true of two whiskeys, gin and rum and domestic and imported wines.

A feature of this year's Christmas "rush" is the elaborate packaging of gifts, without charge to the purchaser. Thousands of miles of ribbon, lined and gay papers will be used by merchants in this resumption of another pre-war custom.

The only shortages here are in some lines of heavy electrical appliances, notably electric refrigerators. There is also a shortage of greeting cards, caused by a lengthy lithographers strike in Toronto. —Reuter.

CHURCHILLS TO VISIT MADEIRA

London, December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill will sail from England on December 20 for a stay of about two weeks in Madeira. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and their party will be guests of the American papers "Time" and "Life" and the "New York Times".

The Central Office of the Conservative Party, of which Mr. Churchill is leader, said today that the visit is private, and that Mr. Churchill will make no public engagements in Madeira. —Reuter.

COW ON RAMPAGE

Berlin, December 18. A cow which broke loose from a Berlin railroad yard knocked down seven people, including two children, in a two-hour chase through the city.

The animal was caught when she settled down to graze in a public park. —Reuter.



TOPPLING

PARIS PROTEST

Paris, December 17. The police outnumbered two to one less than a 100 Communist demonstrators who marched this afternoon to the Hotel National of Premier Georges Bidault's official residence to protest against the war in Indo-China.

The demonstrators, including some soldiers on leave from Indo-China, were dispersed without incident. An official received a deputation. —Reuter.

ONE CURRENCY

Ostend, December 18. Common currency and nationality for Europe were recommended by the European Parliamentary Union here today. The Union also urged a unified defence system, a federal army under a supreme command, national armaments production and a European military budget. —Reuter.

Russian attack on U.S. policy towards Japan

London, December 17.

The American militarists make no secret of their dream of turning the Japanese into cannon fodder for American "imperialism".

The Soviet daily "Izvestia" said so in an article quoted today by the Moscow radio.

The article, signed "Kudryavtsev," said:

"Under the guise of a police force, the Japanese army is being revived, and its strength is constantly growing. The police are supplied with arms, including machine-guns. Big military manoeuvres of police forces are now being held in a number of prefectures."

"Izvestia" said that such manoeuvres were held in the first half of November in the districts of Nagano, Fukuoka, Sago and Osaka.

"For the sake of their plans of gaining world domination, the American imperialists are dooming the Japanese people to political slavery and the economy of Japan to disaster," the paper says.

The paper said that the American occupation authorities "seek artificially to isolate Japan from the Asiatic continent, and to convert her into an American barrier at the Eastern coast of Asia."

"Gambling policy"

The United States itself "prefers to use Japan for the sale of goods that find no customers in America," "Izvestia" alleged.

"The United States does not intend to open its markets to Japanese goods, but plans to use cheap Japanese exports as a sort of battering ram against the sterling bloc."

"As a result, the economic crisis now threatening the United States, as well as Anglo-American competition for Asiatic and Pacific markets, will tell first and foremost on the economy of Japan which is already undermined."

"Thus, in the economic field, the American imperialists are likewise trying to pursue their gambling policy in the Far East, at the expense of the Japanese people," "Izvestia" said. —United Press.

Russian atom claim ridiculed

Washington, December 18. Russian claims to have perfected the synchrotron surprised scientists here today, because the synchrotron is no longer considered news in this country.

The radiation laboratory of the University of California has one which generates 300 million electron volts of energy, and it is building another atom smasher—the "proton synchrotron bevatron"—which will generate 5000-7000 million electron volts.

The Russians, according to a despatch from Berlin, claim that their atom smasher is better than anybody else's, speeding electrons faster than the U. S. models can.

If the Russian electrons go much faster than those being propelled by the California synchrotron, they must travel faster than light, and science says nothing can do that.

The 300 million volt machine at Berkeley already has accelerated electrons to within one-tenth millionth of the speed of light. When the big bevatron is completed in 1952-3, it is expected to create energy on an even more spectacular scale. All this was reported by the Atomic Energy Commission last July. —United Press.

ECA ALLOTMENT

Washington, December 18. The Economic Co-operation Administration today allotted \$5,025,000 to Korea for petroleum products and raw cotton purchases in the United States, bringing Korean allotments to a total of \$71,218,000. —Associated Press.

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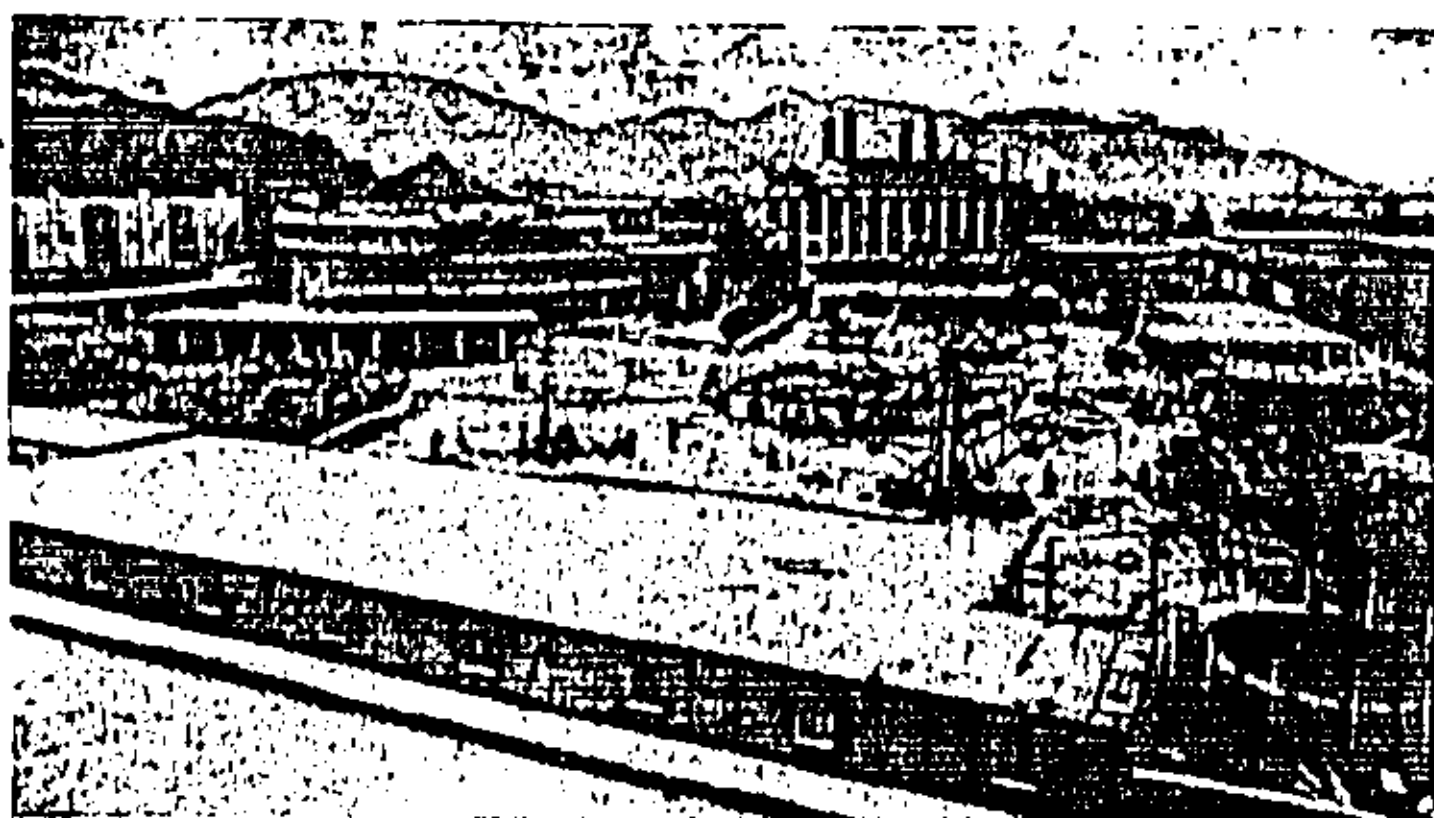
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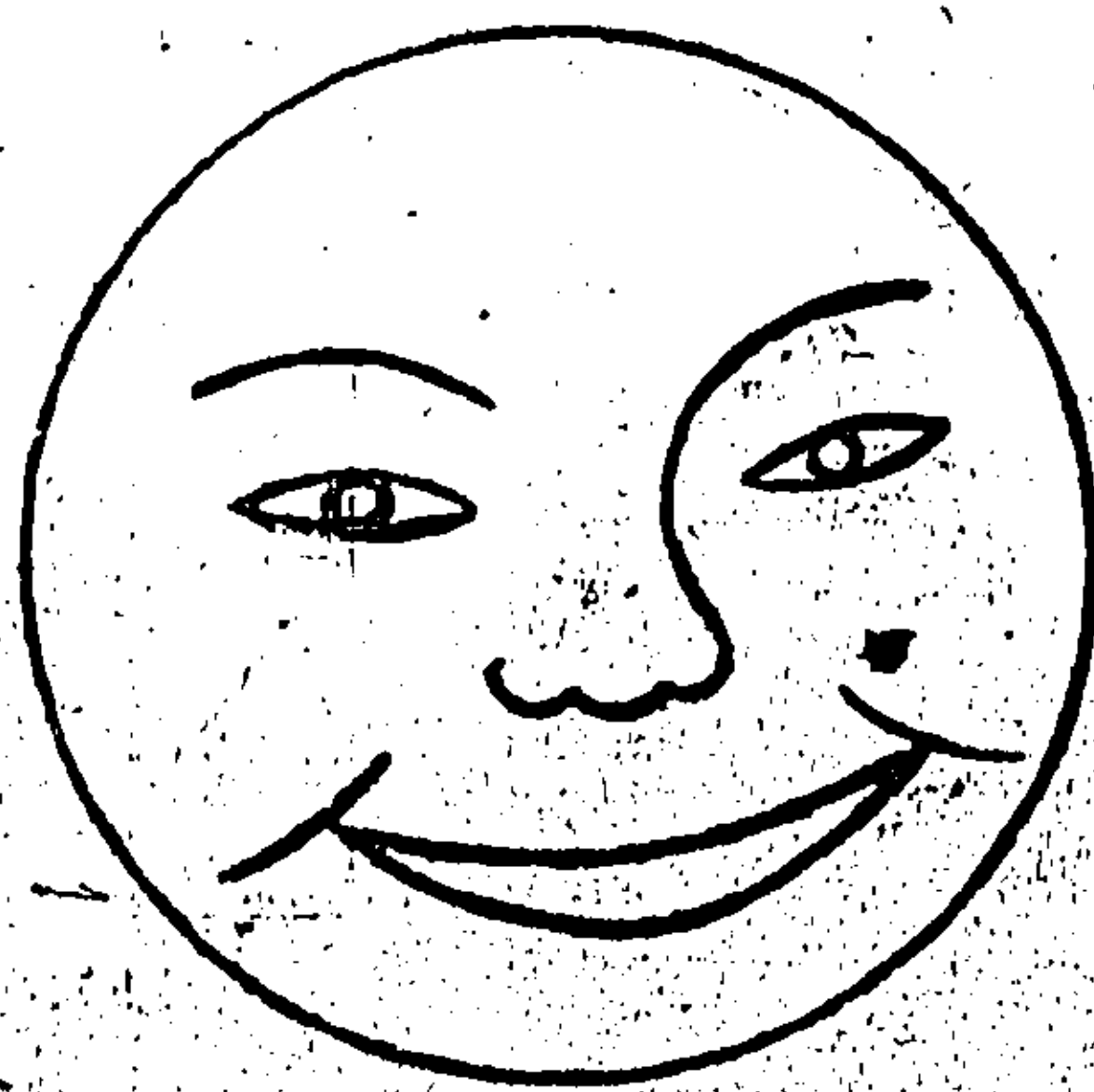
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INFORMAL TALKS ON KASHMIR SUGGESTED

Lake Success, December 17.

The Security Council today asked its chairman, Mr. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada, to arrange informal talks in the hope of a settlement of the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir. The vote was nine to nil, with Russia and the Ukraine abstaining.

The Council asked Mr. McNaughton to meet informally with delegates of the two countries and report back to the Council with any new proposal that might develop for solving the dispute over the future of Kashmir.

As the Council opened the debate on the deadlocked issue, the Czech delegate on the U.N. Commission for India and Pakistan submitted a minority report criticising alleged interference of Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee with the Commission's work.

The Pakistani Foreign Minister, Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, and Sir Girma Bajpai, Secretary General of India's External Services Ministry, are expected to represent their countries in the new mediation talks with Mr. McNaughton.

Today's session on the two-year-old Kashmir dispute lasted less than an hour. The proposal that Mr. McNaughton tackle the problem in informal talks was made by Norway and strongly supported by Britain and France.

The Russian delegate, Seymon Tsarapkin, had a procedural clash with the chairman over Mr. McNaughton's handling of the Norwegian proposal. At first Mr. McNaughton ruled that hearing no objections he would declare the proposal adopted without a show of hands. Mr. Tsarapkin took the issue with this ruling saying that the proposal should not be acted on until the Indian and Pakistani representatives have been heard from.

Mr. McNaughton said the Indian and Pakistani representatives seated at the table evidently did not want to speak, but he agreed to put the Norwegian proposal to the vote and it was quickly adopted.

Minority report

The majority report on the Kashmir dispute was released early this week and was signed by Argentina, Belgium, Colombia

and the United States—all members but Czechoslovakia. It said the Commission had exhausted mediation avenues of its own and proposed the selection of a single person to mediate and arbitrate the Kashmir case. Speculation was immediately entered on Admiral Nimitz for the proposed post.

The minority Czech report released today made these main points:

1. That the Commission has made a serious mistake in cancelling the joint India-Pakistan conference fixed for New Delhi last August.

2. The Commission overstepped its terms of reference in proposing last summer that Admiral Nimitz be named to arbitrate the deadlocked issue.

3. The arbitration proposal was made known to the United States and Britain before being presented to the rival parties and that President Truman and Mr. Clement Attlee in synchronised action made use of it for public interventionary pressure.

4. The pro-Pakistan Azad forces whose disbanding India demands grew into a formidable force by the spring of 1940 in violation of the previous August resolution of the Nations League.

5. While India made a clear reservation in regard to the administration of the Northern area, Pakistan made a great consequence mortgaging practically the political future of

the vast territories in the state of Jammu and Kashmir where the Pakistan army of forces under its high command would have gained the upper hand.

Outside influences

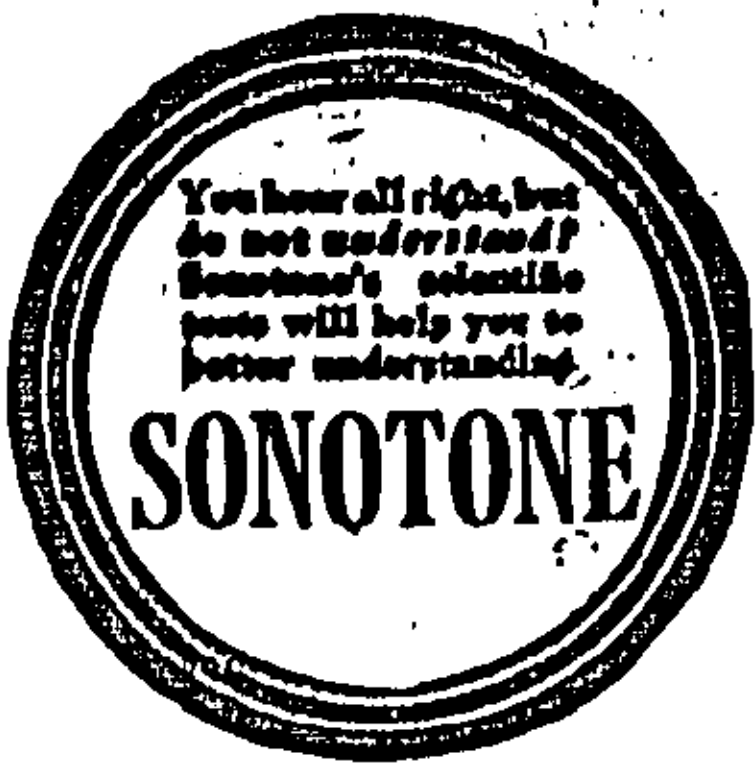
6. The Commission, facing later the materially changed situation in the Northern area, is bound to admit that while the reservation of the Government of India may be legally valid it is physically impossible to implement it.

7. The Commission was not free from outside influences. Interventions by President Truman and Mr. Attlee were made possible on the basis of precise and timely information emanating from the Commission itself.

8. The press publicity about the possibility of Admiral Nimitz as the arbitrator of the Kashmir dispute was unanimously considered by the Commission to constitute an interference with its work and that though there is no doubt that Admiral Nimitz acted in good faith.

9. The UN Secretariat also obstructed the work of the Commission. It said it should be pointed out that the Secretariat interference coincides with the intervention of the Anglo-American intervention.

10. The Commission should be replaced by a Commission consisting of all 11 members of the Security Council. After the experience of the past it is quite clear that the new mediation organ must be really independent and untrammelled by any outside interference.—United Press.



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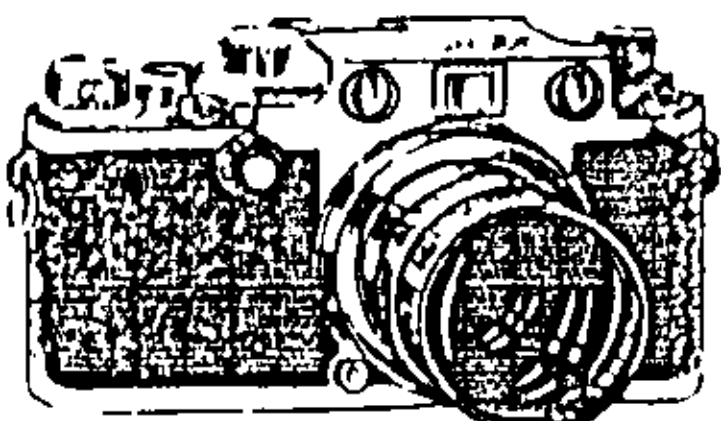
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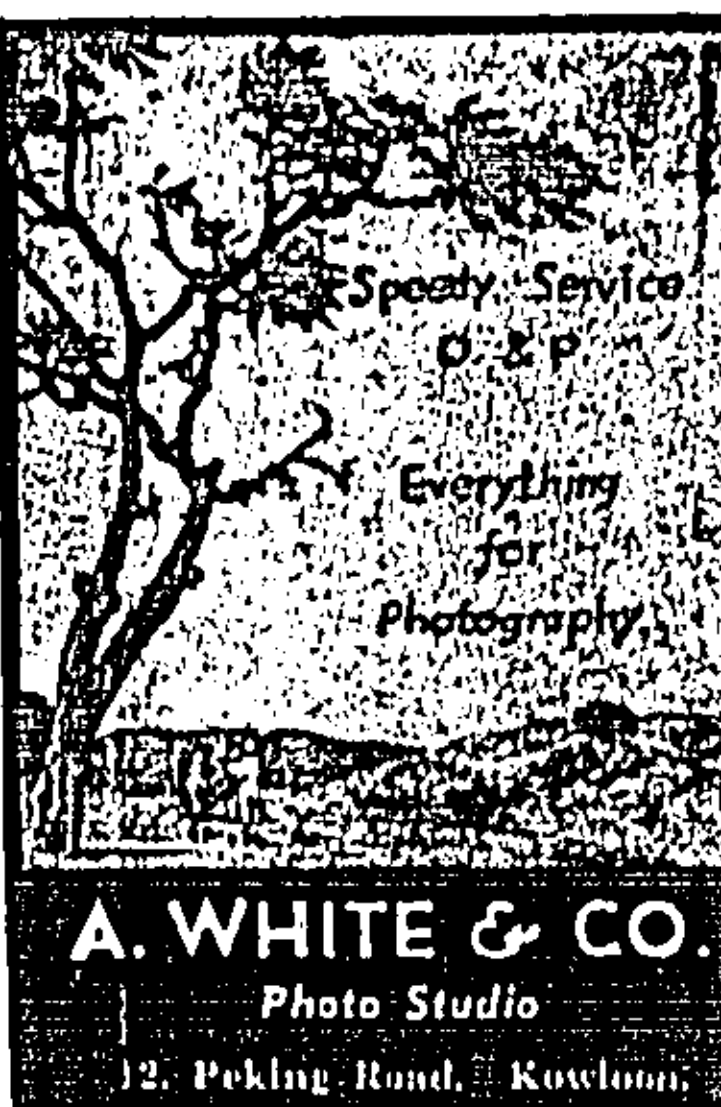
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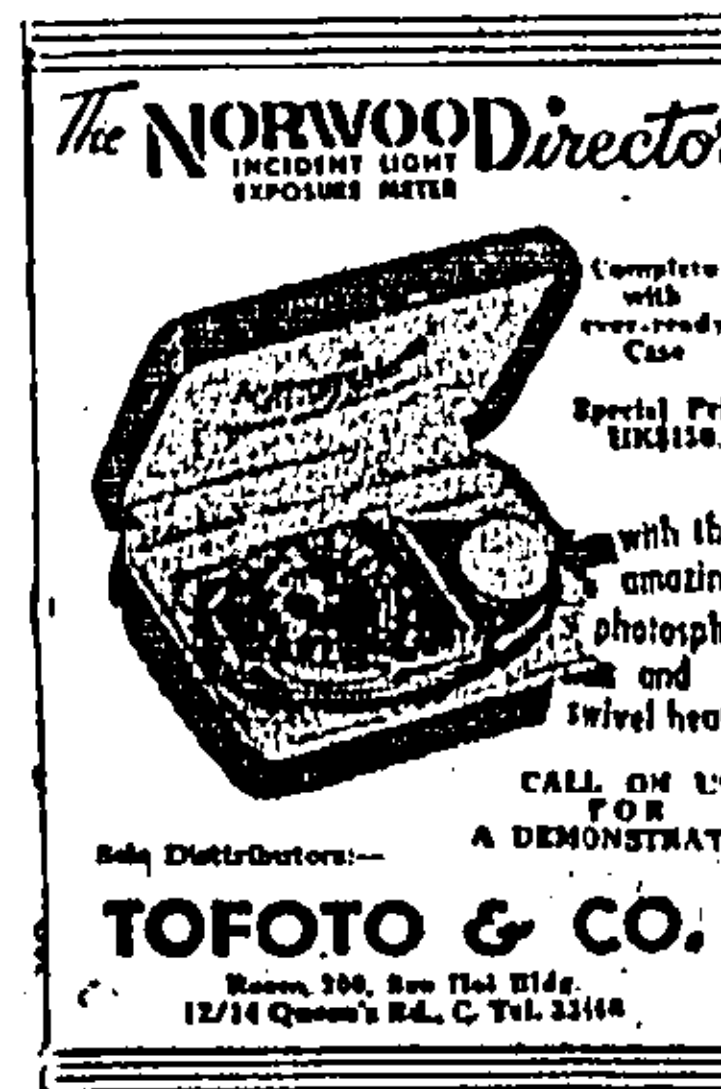
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BRITISH PROPOSALS FAIL AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, December 17.

Scandinavian-British financial talks ended here tonight without the acceptance of British proposals that Sterling should be used for payments between the Scandinavian countries and between them and the United Kingdom.

A joint communiqué said that the United Kingdom proposals were aimed in the first instance at the removal of restrictions on payments within the group.

This should be regarded as a step towards the attainment of a general system of multilateral trading and free convertibility of currencies.

The communiqué stated that any co-operative measures which may be agreed should not be exclusive but should provide for the accession of other countries and they should be full, consistent with the objectives and obligations of the Convention for European Economic Co-operation of April 16, 1948.

"It was on the basis of these principles which were unanimously accepted that the discussions took place."

"It was felt that in the present economic circumstances the complete removal of all restrictions on payments between the four countries would not serve the purposes in view, but then officials see possibilities of fruitful co-operation in establishing conditions favourable to the further liberalisation of payments and trade."

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New York stock exchange

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The stock market took a breathing spell today at the end of the "toughest" trading week of the year.

Leading issues showed only slight variations in price. Turnover was about 650,000 shares.

Modest advances were made by Sears Roebuck, Lockheed, Emerson Radio and United Air Lines. Market down were Youngstown Sheet, Montgomery Ward and Union Carbide.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 70.83; 20 Industrials 107.08; 15 Rails 51.45; 10 Utilities 40.99.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/2, American Can 100 1/2, American Smelting 64 1/2, Telephone 140 1/2, Tobacco 74 1/2, Waterworks 7 1/2.

Anaconda Copper 28 1/2, Aviation Corp. 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2, Barnsdall 54 1/2, Bendix Aviation 36 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 23 1/2, Borden Co. 48 1/2, Canadian Pacific 14 1/2, J. I. Case 30 1/2, Chrysler 63 1/2, Colgate 42 1/2, Commercial Solvents 10 1/2, Corn Products 69 1/2, Du Pont 60 1/2, Eastman Kodak 47 1/2, General Electric 41 1/2, Motors 69 1/2, Goodrich 70, Goodyear 43 1/2, Homestake Mining 45, International Harvester 29, Kellogg 68 1/2, Paper 68 1/2, Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2.

Johns Manville 47 1/2, Kennecott Copper 81, Montgomery Ward 24, National Distillers 22 1/2, Lead 37 1/2, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 3 1/2, Pan American Airways 8 1/2, Pennsylvania R.R. 15, Radio Corp. 12 1/2, Real Silk 11 1/2, Remington Rand 11 1/2, Republic Steel 23 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 37, Schenley 30 1/2, Sears Roebuck 43, Shell Oil 37 1/2, Socomey Vacuum 17 1/2, Southern Pacific 40, Standard Brands 21 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 65 1/2, Oil of N. J. 69 1/2.

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Busy man's pause

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Royal Navy put up grand display against KMB

St. Louis Browns turn to a pro psychologist

St. Louis, December 17. St. Louis Browns, American League baseball team, today took their troubles to a professional psychologist.

Suffering a chronic case of the blues, the Browns today hired David Tracy, a noted expert on metaphysics, who vows to cure the St. Louis players of their neuroses and inhibitions.

The Browns Vice-President explained, "We have several players on our club who are suffering of inferiority complex. We are confident that the doctor will assist in them a winning spirit."

Tracy said, "The Browns are merely victims of negative suggestion. They lost so many that they accept defeat as a matter of course. I intend to teach them positive suggestion and I am sure that there will be an immediate difference in the club's performance."

Tracy predicted that the Browns would finish fifth and maybe fourth in the 1950 League standings, following his treatment. The club was seventh next to last at the end of the 1949 season.

Players traded

New York, December 17. The Yankees today traded first baseman Dick Kyburz to Detroit Tigers for outfielder Dick Wakefield. There was no cash involved in the deal.

Playing against the nap

(By "PYRAMID")

A few years ago, when playing on the club billiard table, a few weeks after I had learned some of the mysteries of the cue ball, I found myself in the simple snooker illustrated below.

Not unlike any other keen novice, I wanted to use solid every stroke as instead of taking the simple way out, I attempted a show slide swerve down the table.

I naturally applied right hand side to the cue-ball to turn in that direction, when to my amazement it turned to the left and passed through the 15.

Feeling confident that I had applied the correct side to the cue ball, I approached the marker and informed him that there was a terrible roll on the table.

A smile appeared on his face when I told him how I had found out and he accompanied me to the table.

I replayed the stroke with the same result, so he replaced the balls in their original position, and said, "Now apply left hand side to the cue-ball."

I gave him an even more astonished look, and then said as he said, "To my utter amazement, the cue ball turned and struck the ball on, displaying my statement."

He then explained to me that this was known as "playing against the nap," and that when doing this the ball would turn in the opposite direction, until of course, it struck a cushion when, if the side was still acting, it would rebound as any other side stroke would.

Helped considerably

From that day, this has helped me considerably in getting the cue ball to the right position against the nap, and also in succeeding with the cue ball in the same direction.

In my opinion, one of the most difficult strokes to pull off when playing against the nap is the follow-on shot along a cushion.

The opposite side is needed to turn the cue ball in, and it is travelling even a little too fast, this side will prevent it from entering a pocket, if it happens to strike the wrong ball of that pocket.

TENNIS RANKINGS

New York, December 18. Richard "Dick" Gonzalez, now a professional, was named today as No. 1 in the United States Lawn Tennis Association's men rankings for 1949.

The Rankings Committee placed Gonzalez at the top of the list despite the Association's rule that no player can be ranked if he turned professional before October 18.

Gonzalez joined Jack Kramer's professional "circuit" in September.

Ed Schroeder, winner of the Wimbledon title, is ranked next to Gonzalez. The third is Billy Talbot, followed by Frankie Parker, Gardner Mulloy, and Arthur Larsen.

The Royal Navy gave a grand display against Kowloon Motor Bus in a First Division League soccer match at Causeway Bay yesterday and were unfortunate to lose by the narrow margin of four goals to three.

The game was played in a clean and sporting spirit throughout and spectators were treated to 70 minutes of fast and clever football.

If the sailors had taken advantage of the opportunities which came their way, particularly in the first half, they might well have won the game instead of losing.

Kit Chee garnered another two easy points at the expense of Kwong Wah, whom they beat by four clear goals in an unimpressive game at Happy Valley.

Royal Navy 3—KMB 4

Kowloon Motor Bus beat Royal Navy in a First Division League soccer match at Causeway Bay yesterday by four goals to three in a fast and clean game.

The game was a very enjoyable one and some pretty good football was seen. By their perfect combination, the Chinese team just about deserved their victory.

Had the Navy forwards seized all the chances presented them in the first half, they might have scored a surprise goal.

Chisholm, in the Navy goal, was going to advantage with his clever handling of the ball. Time and again he drew rounds of applause for some brilliant saves.

The game was given good support by Edge and Toren, the two backs. Decker, right half, proved to be a clever player. The business in defence was his clever distribution of the ball to his own forwards, a feature of the game.

The Chinese team played well to a man, with the forwards showing a good combination. Jack Yee-kit was an enterprising leader and crowned a fine afternoon's work by netting two goals.

The game started at a fast pace and the Navy were the first to score. After five minutes, Jack Yee-kit sent in a terrific shot that just missed the target.

Glorious drive

On the other hand, Spears went through on his own and came near to scoring with a glorious drive.

The next move saw Tam Woon-cheung, after receiving a pass from Tang Yee-kit, go through on his own. His parting shot, which struck the upright, had the goalie beaten all the way.

On the rebound, Chang Ming-chuen gained possession and sent in a terrific low drive. Chisholm made a full length dive and diverted the ball for a fruitless corner.

After a few minutes of fast play, Chow Man-chi put Tang Yee-kit through for the latter to give his side the lead with a powerful drive.

Immediately after the kick-off, Spears raced through on his own, but his parting shot was saved by Tam Kwan-hon.

Continuing to attack, Navy missed a wonderful chance of equalising when, with only the goalie to beat, from two yards Spears just missed the ball.

The Chinese half saw the Chinese attacking and after five minutes Chow Man-chi put them two up on six yards range.

Beat five defenders

Not long after, Tang Yee-kit beat five defenders to put his side three up.

Undaunted by the score, Navy came back fighting and Spears reduced the lead with a low cross drive.

The Chinese went further ahead when Tam Woon-cheung beat the goalie with a strong drive.

The Navy retaliated strongly and from one of their breakaways, Spencer went through to beat Tam Kwan-hon.

Daley netted the third goal for the sailors just before the end of the game.

Royal Navy: Chisholm, Edge, Tozer, Dearsley, Thompson, Gilliam, Sharpe, Daley, Spencer, and Ball.

KMB: Tam Kwan-koon, Lee Ping-lam, Tam Kong-pak, Tang Sum, Hung Hing-yuk, Fung Kwan-sing, Chang Ming-chuen, Chow Man-chi, Tang Yee-kit, Tam Woon-cheung and Lee Tai-fai.

Kit Chee 4—Kwong Wah 0

The First Division League soccer game between Kit Chee and Kwong Wah was more or less a cat and mouse affair, with Kit Chee experimenting with a new forward line and out new tricks in passing movements.

Kit Chee emerged winners by four goals to nil.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Royal Navy	3	KMB	4
Kit Chee	4	Kwong Wah	0
SECOND DIVISION			
Kit Chee	1	S. China	2
Chinese AA	7	University	1
Solicitors	2	Newa Vendors	2
Yard Police	0	RAF	8

one-up while 1-0. Wai-keung played at left-half.

The Kwong Wah forwards were allowed to get the ball at will, and it was only when they were near the scoring zone that the Kit Chee defence took control.

He saved all manner of shots and Kwong Wah had him to thank for losing by only four goals.

Although the forwards were given plenty of opportunities to score by the Kit Chee defence, their weak finishing and poor teamwork prevented them from scoring against the Kit Chee team.

From the opening minute Tam Woon-cheung was in the limelight when he brought off a brilliant save by diving full length to stop a shot from Chiu Kwan-hon.

Ballooned ball

In the 13th minute Yee Cheuk-keung, who played from the left when favourably placed, the goal-kick went to Chang, who passed to Ho Ying-fun. Tam attempted to beat Chiu Wai-keung to the ball but the latter got his foot to the ball first and scored.

Soon afterwards a free-kick was awarded Kit Chee just outside the Kwong Wah's penalty area. The ball went to Lau Chung-sang, whose first-time shot hit the net with unerring accuracy.

The Kit Chee forwards pinned the Kwong Wah defence in their brilliant save by Tam.

Towards the end of the first half, Yui sent in a terrific grounders. Tam partially blocked the shot and the ball rebounded from his chest. Yui rushed in and tapped the ball into the net.

The first half ended with Kit Chee indulging in mid-field passing movements, while the Kwong Wah players made occasional attempts to reduce the arrears.

Play in the second half was very desultory, with Kit Chee contented to rest on their three-goal lead. They allowed the opposition to get the ball without offering much resistance, but Kwong Wah wasted their chances to score either by shooting wide or too high.

A few seconds from time, a penalty was awarded Kit Chee against Tang Chuen, who tripped Ho just as he was about to shoot. Kit Chee scored from the spot to make it four goals to nil.

The whistle went just as the ensuing kick-off took place.

Kit Chee: Yu Yui-tak; Hau Yung-sang, So Kam-hung; Leo Ping-chik, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau Wai-keung; Ho Ying-fun, Chang Kam-hoi, Chiu Wai-keung, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Lau Chung-sun.

Kwong Wah: Tam Woon-cheung; Chung Wen-chuan, Chan Lam; Siu Zu-gee, Tain Wei, Tang Chuen; Lau Pui; Lung Mok-lam, Chung King-sang, Cheuk Sek-kam, Li Shek-pun.

MEDITERRANEAN CUP COMPETITION

Paris, December 17. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Football Associations held tonight it was decided that the Mediterranean Cup competition would be played during the period 1950-52 and entries would not be limited to countries bordering the Mediterranean.

It was decided that the World Cup would in future be known as the Jules Rimet Cup and that the International Federation of Football Associations would have a liaison office in Rio.

Marathon race winner receives prize



Lieut. E.R. Downer, RASC, who won the marathon race organised by the Taikee Dockyard Chinese Welfare Society on Saturday, receiving his prize from Mrs. R. S. Bell at the conclusion of the Society's 16th annual sports meet yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Hong Kong Bank beat Jardines in inter-hong cricket match

In an inter-hong cricket match at Chater Road yesterday, Jardines (Ewo), proved no match for Hong Kong Bank (Wayfoong) and lost by five wickets.

Batting first, the Ewo batsmen could only compile a total of 39 runs against the deadly bowling of Cull, Smith and Haynes.

The only batsman to reach double figures was Bosanquet who scored 13.

Smith took four wickets for 11 runs, Haynes, three for 13 and Cull three for 20.

Wayfoong passed Ewo's total for the loss of five wickets. Parker was top-scorer with 27 runs while Cull topped off his splendid bowling performance by scoring 10.

Haynes and Sellers each obtained two wickets for 18 and 19 runs respectively.

Ewo		Wayfoong	
S. A. Tremlett c Hooper	b	Cull	10
Smith	3	Sellers	18
I. M. Hutchison b Cull	1	Haynes	19
J. V. Sellers c Hutson	b	Bosanquet	13
Smith	3	C. E. Hutson c Hutson	b
D. T. Bosanquet b Haynes	13	N. D. Booker b Smith	0
A. J. Hawthorn c Hutson	b	H. D. Barton b Haynes	1
N. D. Booker b Smith	0	G. M. Mills c Gutch b Haynes	4
H. D. Barton b Haynes	1	C. Barclay c Parker b Cull	8
G. M. Mills c Gutch b Haynes	4	A. L. Ricketts not out	1
C. Barclay c Parker b Cull	8	T. T. Harley b Haynes	1
A. L. Ricketts not out	1	Extras	5
T. T. Harley b Haynes	1		
Extras	5		
Total	55		

It may sound strange, but Alice did not play in the final match of the Maple in a country with natural facilities, Alice naturally indulged in ice-skating, and even during high-school days was content to take part in volleyball and basketball only.

It was in the 1939 season that Alice really became interested in Softball, when she watched most of the Canadians' games from the side-lines.

After polishing the pine for a full season, Alice was given a break in the outfield of the powerful team, but she was not satisfied for inside her, she desired to be the keyplayer of the team was already taking form.

After spending hours of patient practice with the tricks of softball, Alice took to tennis, but the diamond was too great to be resisted.

While sportswomen have been loud in their praise of Alice's abilities, they have never lost sight of the fact that Alice has never been lacking in charm and personality.

The popular player has devoted a lot of her time in the post-war period towards promotion of the sport which she likes so much and has served on the Working Committee of the local Association for the last three years.

National Recognition

In the years that followed, Alice had mastered the art and in addition had injected more speed in her deliveries. Her crowning achievement, which was given national recognition, was in 1948 when she pitched the Kwong Tung ladies team to the championship in the Nation-wide Meet.

During the war years, when softball was temporarily shelved, Alice took to tennis, but the diamond was too great to be resisted.

NT table tennis league standings

The following are the standings in the New Territories Table Tennis League—

	P	W	L	P
50 1st Sqn RE.	3	3	0	0
1st Bn Middlesex	2	2	0	0
1st Bn KSLI	3	2	1	4
3rd RTR	3	2	1	4
37 1st Sqn RE.	3	2	1	4
28 1st Bde HQ.	3	2	1	4
Catania Camp	3	1	2	2
17 1st Bde HQ.	3	1	2	2
1st Bn A & S.	3	1	2	2
27 1st Bde HQ.	3	1	2	2
23rd Pd Regt RA.	2	1	1	2
1st Bn KOSB.	2	0	2	0
DCRE (East)	1	0	1	0
23rd Pd Regt RA.	1	0	1	0

RAPC draw with HKU

A friendly cricket match between the Hong Kong University and Royal Army Pay Corps at Pokfulam yesterday ended in a draw.

Batting first, the University knocked out 169 for five and then declared "closed" owing to top-scorer with a brilliant 102 not out.

Others to do well with the bat were Peters (37) and T. C. Loan (26).

Hemming took two wickets for 41 runs and Smith one for one.

KCC lose to 40th Division

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Canadians triumph over St. Teresas 7-6

(By "GRANDSTAND")

After going through 12 action-packed stanzas, Canadians nosed out St. Teresas 7-6 in their Softball game yesterday, while the Jaguars jolted the Braves with a 4-3 triumph.

St. Joseph's trampled over Los Cumbancheros 18-0 in a game in which the slugging Saints registered a no-hit, no-run, no-error dream game, behind Sherry Bucks' pitching.

Wahoos consolidated their league leadership when they subdued the Wildcats 9-2, while St. Teresas snatched a sixth inning 6-3 victory over Clovers in the Junior League.

USS Salisbury Sound disappointed fans when they blew away a substantial lead to bow before Frank Cleary's Americans by 8-8.

Baseballers extended the Paks to an overtime frame before Skelly Razack's outfit staged a five run rally in the eighth to triumph 13-8.

In the Men's Junior League the Jaguar Cubs humbled Braves with a convincing 11-1 victory behind Roberto Silva's one-hitter.

St. Teresas made two blows in the first frame but failed to score as Kito Hyndman fanned and Mamie Xavier struck out.

In the Canadian half, an expensive infield fumble garnered two tallies for the Maple Leaf outfit.

The Saints came back into the picture in the next chapter when a single and a sacrifice produced one run, but Canadians forged ahead again in the third on a timely single by Ozzy Rumsdahl.

Two runs in the fourth and another in the fifth by St. Teresas tied the ball game 5-5 all and as neither side could get the rubber in the next two frames, the game went into extra innings.

Timely single

In the eighth, Jack Brown received a life on a wild throw, and scored as Joey Franco belted a timely single, followed by Peppy Malle's sacrifice dump, Canuck Tiger Rumsdahl drew a walk and was hurried to third.

Ignar Erickson's fumble in the short-stop gap saw Hussain crossing the plate with the tying run once more.

In the ninth, St. Teresas threatened when Bob Remedios reached first base on an error. Erickson sacrificed Remedios to second but Hyndman and Mamie Xavier again failed to come through with the necessary safe-hit and the rally fizzled out.

Canadians were retired in quick succession and the game went into the tenth.

Neither side failed to obtain anything approaching a run in the tenth, but St. Teresas held the advantage again in the eleventh when Gary Rumsdahl scored on a long fly which was fumbled again by two sacrifices.

Horrie Quon and Barney Abbas both led out to deep centre for the first two outs in their half of the eleventh, but Sherry Bucks saved the day for the Maple Leaf outfit when he poled out a four-mustard to left.

Electrifying tension

The twelfth started out with electrifying tension. Kito Hyndman and Mamie Xavier grounded out but Jack Brown reached second on an infield fumble.

Canuck Rumsdahl led off with a single and Joey Franco heaved Hussain's bunt into the crowd to advance Rumsdahl to third. Tarzan Ismail walked to put a long fly with instructions to put a clout to deep right which was caught.

The throw-in failed to cut off Rumsdahl who had broke for the plate with the catch, and the ball game was over.

Kussa Nassar, who ended the rubber for a whole game for the Canadians and yielded 14 hits, struckout three and walked none, while Jack Brown for the losers who walked three in the initial canto gave up pitching chores to Joey Franco, who finished the game and allowed nine safeties, including a homer by Sherry Dare.

Jaguars and Braves settled their rivalry when the latter were nosed out by the first Brave out being called when Carl Remedios was "call out" for leaving first base before the pitch.

Both sides played brilliant ball and took advantage of the breaks as they cropped up.

Had own way

Wahoos practically had their own way with the Wildcats, as hurler Terry Brown, who fanned two batters in two scattered blows, a single by Margie Xavier and a double by Elmo Babida.

Both Teresa "Chooch" Campos and Iredu Castillo belted round trippers in addition to singles for three-innings attempts.

Terry Noronha fanned three and walked none while Canuck hurler Dolly Brown was equally effective by whiffing six without any free passes to first.

Two singles in the frame netted Wahoos a two-run game, while two batters produced the first Wildcat tally. Homers by Iredu Castillo and Teresa Campos in the third and sixth chapters produced clusters of three runs in each frame, and the Felines were only able to score once more in the fourth on an error.

St. Joseph hurler Sherry Bucks belted the horse-ho for three in five, while George Souza connected for two in five.

Week-end scores of a glance

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE			
Baseballers	3	Paks	13
St. Joseph's	13	Canuck clowns	0
Jaguars	4	Braves	3
Canadians	7	St. Teresas	6
		(12 inning game)	
U.S. Navy	8	Americans	9
Pandas	10	Chung Hua	6
MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE			
Rexes	1	Jaguars	11
LADIES SENIOR LEAGUE			
Wahoos	9	Wildcats	2
LADIES JUNIOR LEAGUE			
St. Teresas	8	Clovers	3
MIDGET LEAGUE			
Wolves	13	Mohicans	5

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